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1928

Earl & May

SEED AND NURSERY CO.

SHENANDOAH IOWA

HELLO
EVERYBODY!



Bargain SHRUB COLLECTION

Key Variety	Size	Price
(1) 2 Spirea A. W.	12-18 in.	90c
(2) 2 Hydrangea P. G.	12-18 in.	80c
(3) 1 Snowball	12-18 in.	45c
(4) 1 Persian Lilac	12-18 in.	35c
(5) 1 Spirea Van Houtte	18-24 in.	50c
(6) 1 Pink Honeysuckle	12-18 in.	25c
(7) 1 Butterfly Bush or Summer Lilac No. 1		35c

Catalog Value \$3.60

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LOWER THAN EVER

May's Bargain

APPLE COLLECTION

All Apples to be 2 year, 4-5 ft. trees,
express or freight, customer's expense.

One Summer Apple

{1} Yellow Transparent

Nine Fall and Winter Apples

{2} Three Delicious

{3} Three Jonathan

{4} One Whitney

{5} Two Grimes Golden

These 10 Trees

an unusual value all for

\$4²⁵



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length 394.5 meters, watts 1000

THE EARL E. MAY SEED & NURSERY CO. SHENANDOAH, IOWA

Earl E. May, President, Director and Announcer
Miss Ormah Carmean and Miss Frena Ambler, Assistant Directors
J. C. Rapp and A. E. Rydberg, Radio Operators

MONDAY

6:00 to 7:00 a. m.—Silent.
9:00 to 10:00 a. m.—Talk, G. H. Van Houten. Ruby Trio. News.
11:00 to 12:30 p. m.—Ruby Trio. Markets. News.
2:00 to 4:00 p. m.—Ruby Trio. News.
6:00 p. m.—Sports. Markets. News.
9:00 p. m.—Marimba and Vibraphone music, Hugo Heyn. Mixed Quartette.

TUESDAY

6:00 to 7:00 a. m.—Ruby Trio.
9:00 to 10:00 a. m.—Popular Songs, Louise McGlone. Domestic Science Talk.
11:00 to 12:30 p. m.—Songs, Mrs. May. Old Time Music, Bill Powell. Markets. News.
2:00 to 4:00 p. m.—Readings, Florence Gowling. Songs, Birdie Baldwin and Le Ona Teget. News.
6:00 p. m.—Talk, Jessie Young. Sports. Markets. News. Apple Sauce Twins.
9:00 p. m.—KMA String Trio.

WEDNESDAY

6:00 to 7:00 a. m.—Talk, G. H. Van Houten. May's Mandolin Musicians.
9:00 to 10:00 a. m.—Music, Carter Sisters. News. Weather.
11:00 to 12:30 p. m.—Ruby Trio. Old Time Music, Bill Powell. Farm Talk, Frank Coykendall. Markets. News.
2:00 to 4:00 p. m.—Home Hour.
6:00 p. m.—Talk, G. H. Van Houten. Sports. Markets. News. Story Hour for the Kiddies.
9:00 p. m.—Car-mo-jon hour.

THURSDAY

6:00 to 7:00 a. m.—Talk, G. H. Van Houten. Pipe Organ Concert.
9:00 to 10:00 a. m.—Popular Songs, Birdie Baldwin. Domestic Science Talk. News.

11:00 to 12:30 p. m.—Talk, Jessie Young. Songs, Mrs. May and Mrs. Gottsch. Markets. News.
2:00 to 4:00 p. m.—Songs, Hawkeye Girl. Musical Trio. News.
6:00 p. m.—Sports. Markets. News. Popular Music.
9:00 p. m.—Mandolin Musicians.

FRIDAY

6:00 to 7:00 a. m.—Talk, G. H. Van Houten. Songs, Floyd and Jessie Young.
9:00 to 10:00 a. m.—Songs, Louise McGlone. Poultry Talk, Mrs. Perkins. News.
11:00 to 12:30 p. m.—Markets. News. Songs, Birdie Baldwin. Ruby Trio.
2:00 to 4:00 p. m.—Home Hour.
6:00 p. m.—Talk, Jessie Young. Sports. Markets. News. Popular Music. Story Hour for Kiddies.
9:00 p. m.—Popular Dance Orchestra.

SATURDAY

6:00 to 7:00 a. m.—Talk, Jessie Young. Harness Makers.
9:00 to 10:00 a. m.—Ruby Trio. News. Weather.
11:00 to 12:30 p. m.—Harness Makers. News. Markets.
2:00 to 4:00 p. m.—Harness Makers. News.
6:00 p. m.—Harness Makers. Sports. Markets. News. Ruby Trio.
9:00 p. m.—Harness Makers.

SUNDAY

8:00 to 9:00 a. m.—Morning Service under direction of Rev. Todd.
11:00 a. m.—Church Service.
12:15 to 2:30 p. m.—Sacred Song Service. Farnham Trio.
5:00 to 6:00 p. m.—Holy Lands, G. H. Van Houten.

FREE Good Will Offering

of plants with every order amounting to \$3.00 or over. I am again going to give you a special gift to remember us by and to show you how much I appreciate the orders you send in. I am going to give everyone who sends in an order for nursery stock amounting to \$3.00 or more, a 3-ft. 2-yr. old standard apple tree or a 2-yr. climbing rose bush. We will try and give you either one that you want, so in sending in your order, tell us which you would rather have. We will put in the one which wraps best with your order. And folks, you can depend on it that these are fine trees and rose plants.

PRICE

Amount brought forward

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PLEASE SEND REMITTANCE ON ALL ORDERS

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SHENANDOAH, IOWA

DATE _____

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Please Send Remittance on All Orders

HOW TO SEND MONEY

Use postal or express money order, bank draft, registered letter or personal check. **CASH SENT IN PAYMENT MUST GO AT YOUR OWN RISK.**

**Given Colors, Sizes, etc.,
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QUANTITY

ARTICLE

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Answer these Questions—It will help us fill your Order—Write Yes or No

In case price is wrong or changed—Shall we fill exact amount ordered and adjust the price later?

Shall we send your money's worth?

May we substitute equal or better?

USE THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS SHEET IF NEEDED

In writing us please don't put your letter on this sheet with order. Put your letter on a separate sheet so we can answer your letter WHILE THE ORDER IS BEING FILLED AND WILL NOT DELAY ORDER OR LETTER.

A Personal Word To My Friends



TO you I know and to you I hope to know, I send this personal greeting. Here is good news. This catalog contains more money-saving items than I have ever been able to crowd into a catalog before. Another year of your friendship has enabled me to offer a bigger and better line of ornamental plants, flowers and seeds, with greater savings than ever before.

When I started announcing my new merchandise lines over K M A, I received letters and orders by the thousands. Sales jumped by leaps and bounds, so I know you are satisfied that I can save you money on all of my merchandise lines.

This year my catalog contains several pages of the bargains you have been hearing about. I can now save you money on such things as tires, radios, paints, coffee, etc. Look them over, see the low prices I offer, and when you consider that I back my merchandise with a **MONEY BACK GUARANTEE**, I believe you will be convinced that the Earl E. May Seed and Nursery Company is the place to send your orders.

Turn now through the different departments. Everywhere you will see how you profit from my direct selling methods. There is no middleman's profit—the middleman's profit goes to you. Whether it is plants or seeds, paint or tires, programs or talks, the things that come from the home of K M A are best. With my sincere thanks for your letters, your visits and your orders, I am

Sincerely yours,

Earl E. May
President.

HERE IS CUSTOMER CONFIDENCE FOR YOU

During the last year over a thousand customers have sent us their signed checks and left it to us to fill in the amount required for our goods.

We certainly appreciate this confidence for we realize that only a concern who has dealt fairly and squarely with its customers over a number of years could win their confidence to this extent. Rest assured that we will do nothing to violate this remarkable confidence.

EARL E. MAY, Pres.,

Earl E. May Seed and Nursery Co.



This picture of Mrs. May and Miss Ormah Carmean was taken in the studio at the close of one of their programs.

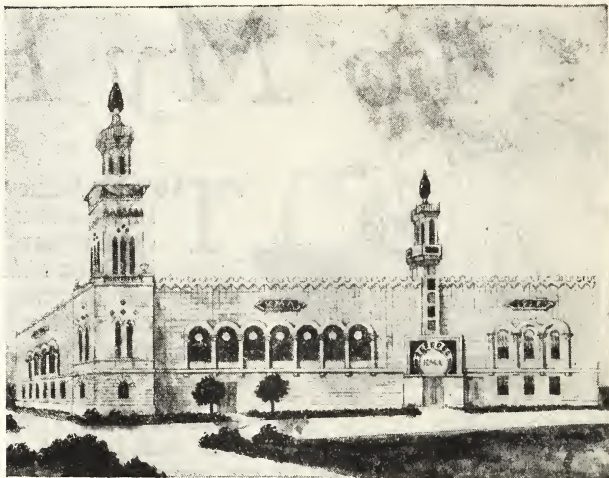
Our Beautiful New Home

**Thousands of Visitors Say
KMA's New Home Is the
Finest Radio Station
There Is**

HERE is some good news for you. We want all you folks to visit us. We want you to come to KMA and see our new home. You've never seen anything finer in the way of broadcasting stations. Our new home is built to look like a Moorish Temple. The outside walls are brightly colored and worked into beautiful patterns. It is a true representation of a real Moorish building. On top of the building there is a huge oriental tower. When the big lights are thrown on this tower at night it is a most wonderful sight.

You enter a long hall. My store is on one side and the auditorium on the other. I am real proud of this auditorium as I do not believe any other broadcasting station has ever attempted anything like it. The arched ceiling with its moving clouds resembles the oriental sky—just as if you were out-of-doors. There are plenty of seats for all of you—900 comfortable seats are distributed throughout the main floor and the balcony.

We broadcast directly from the stage which can be seen from every seat in the room. A big plate glass 7 feet high and 22 feet long separates the studio from the auditorium, and everyone can see the whole show through this huge window.



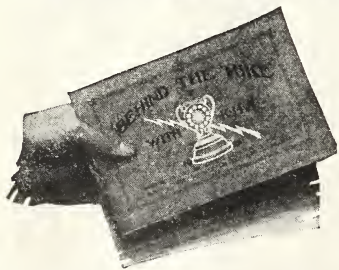
The rich Moorish detail makes our new studio beautiful and unlike any other studio in the world.

**Now More Than Ever I Want
You to Visit Me**

With a new home to show you, and everything so convenient for you, I am more anxious than ever to meet you here at KMA. Be sure to come—bring your whole family. Remember, we do not put on any style here. Everyone is welcome. If you are in your working clothes and decide to come, why come ahead, because you'll find me here in my working clothes, too. Come as soon as you can for I promise you will have a good time and that you will be glad you made the trip.

KMA in STORY and PICTURES

**Send for Souvenir Booklet
"BEHIND THE 'MIKE'
WITH KMA"**



Here is the complete story of KMA in pictures. All of the regular staff artists are there. A picture of Mr. May, one of Mrs. May, the Dixie Girls, Miss Carmean, Bill Powell, and many others who have delighted

our Radio audience. We had so many requests for pictures that we knew just what to put in there to make this souvenir booklet attractive and popular.

Send for your copy today. You will be delighted with this book and will refer to it again and again. We make the small charge to cover the cost of printing.....

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In 1928 I Want to Serve You Better Than Ever

My Plants are the best plants you can buy. I wish you could see our big Nursery and see how my plants are grown. Then you would know why they are always healthy and give satisfaction. Our soil here is just right to produce good root systems. My plants take right ahoid when transplanted and give as good results as anyone could possibly expect.

Every precaution is taken between the time plants are dug and delivered to you to keep them in the best condition. We dig the plants early and store them in our big storage building, holding them back so as to make deliveries way up until the middle of May. Plants could not be packed better than we pack them. You need have no worry about my plants as they will reach you in perfect condition for planting.

My Seeds are just what I claim them to be and that is, good seeds—sent to you in full measure packets. You get seed that will germinate and

produce the kind of vegetables and flowers that you expect. I have the finest lot of garden seeds at reasonable prices offered anywhere.

My Merchandise lines are saving thousands of people lots of money and making their lives more comfortable and happy. Before I sell any product I investigate it personally and give it a thorough test. Then whatever I tell you about my products is true and I back my merchandise with a **MONEY BACK GUARANTEE**. No one would ask for any more than this, I am sure.

Selling over the Radio makes it possible for me to eliminate many costs and offer many goods at practically wholesale prices. Whatever the saving is I pass it on to you. Hundreds of letters from satisfied customers enable me to know my merchandise lines are all I claim them to be. This year I want every one of my listeners and all who receive this catalog to get acquainted with us. Give us an order for something. I will save you money and guarantee to please you.

I MAKE A GIFT WITH EVERY ORDER

of Plants Amounting to \$3.00 or Over

I am again going to give you a special gift to remember us by and to show you how much I appreciate the orders you send in. All of you do not want fruit trees, all of you do not want rose bushes, so I am going to give everyone who sends in an order for nursery stock amounting to \$3.00 or more, a 3 ft. 2 yr. old standard apple tree, or a 2 yr. climbing rose bush. We will try and give you either one that you want, so in sending in your order, tell us which you would rather have, and, folks, you can depend on it that these are fine trees and roses. I can't imagine a home grounds without at least one of these on it. I know

that this premium will make you think of me lots in the years to come, and that's one reason I am sending it.

I Pay the Postage

You will notice in various departments, that I prepay parcel post on perennials, flowering bulbs, and the parcel post size of shrubs, small fruits and trees. All orders for fruit trees and express size shrubs amounting to \$10 or over are **PREPAID** to you. And this means we pay these charges anywhere in the United States.

I GUARANTEE TO SAVE YOU MONEY AND TO GIVE YOU SATISFACTION

I GUARANTEE my nursery stock to reach the purchaser alive and in prime condition for planting. I believe you will agree with me it is impossible to guarantee all stock to grow and seeds to produce a crop as there are too many conditions, such as weather, soil, and extremes of temperature which are beyond our control. We make every effort to see that our stock and seeds are labeled true to name, and do not knowingly send out seeds or plants which are mislabeled.

I guarantee my merchandise all to be exactly as represented giving the utmost value for the money. I handle only the best. My merchandise **MUST BE SATISFACTORY** and if for any reason it is not, your money will be cheerfully refunded on return of the unused portion of the goods. Notify me immediately of any claims for shortage or error.

Every year during the planting season I spend a lot of my time in the packing sheds supervising the packing and shipping of my plants. This photograph shows the way we wrap our trees and plants. Every inch is covered and the roots are well protected to keep them from drying out.



This Shows How My Stock Is Packed

HOW TO ORDER—HOW TO PLANT

I Make It Easy for You to Succeed

Order Early, if you can. By all means order as early as possible. This makes it possible for us to reserve the different items for you and avoids any possibility of disappointment.

How to Send Money: Remittances should be made by postal or express money order, bank draft, or registered letter. Or if you want to send us your personal check, it is good with us. Cash sent in payment must go at your own risk.

Packing: All our trees and plants are carefully packed in our big packing shed of over 100,000 square feet. We have shipped trees successfully to

both Coasts, and have shipped them with good success to South America, Europe, Japan and China.

When to Plant: It is all right to plant any time plants are dormant and the ground is not frozen. We watch weather conditions throughout the country and ship at the very best time for planting in your locality.

How to Plant: Don't worry about how to plant the things you order. We are just as interested in this as you are. With each order, we send information which tells you just how to plant the things you have purchased. Also refer to each item in the catalog for complete planting instructions.

Fruit From Our Big Growing Nursery

No Better Trees Can Be Bought Anywhere

MY customers obtain a value that only many years of propagating and improving of varieties can give. During the many years we have been in business we have been developing unusual standards of quality. We have tried out all the varieties, new ones included, right here where we could observe just what they would do, so today everything we offer you in our catalog has the May endorsement behind it.

AGE OF BEARING—DISTANCE TO PLANT—NUMBER PER ACRE

As the age of bearing depends so much upon variety, soil, climatic conditions and care given, this can only be an approximate table under average conditions. To ascertain the number of trees or plants required for any given space, multiply the length of the space by the breadth to ascertain the number of square feet contained therein. Then multiply the distance apart you intend to set your rows by the distance between each tree or plant in the row to get the number of square feet each tree or plant will take. Divide the number of square feet in the given space by the number of square feet each tree will require and the result is the quantity of trees or plants required for that given space. Example: Given space 20 feet by 10 feet. Asparagus set 2 feet by 1 foot. 20 by 10 equals 200 square feet. 2 feet by 1 foot equals 2 square feet. 200 divided by 2 equals 100 roots.

	Age of Bearing	Distance Apart	Number per Acre
Apples, Std.	3 to 6 years	35x35 ft.	35
Apricots	3 years	15x15 ft.	193
Asparagus—			
Field	2 years	4 ft.x18 in.	7260
Garden	2 years	2x1 ft.	21780
Blackberries	1 year	8x6 ft.	907
Cherries—			
Sour	3 to 4 years	15x15 ft.	193
Sweet	3 to 4 years	20x20 ft.	108
Currants	2 years	4x4 ft.	2722
Gooseberries	2 years	4x4 ft.	2722
Grapes	2 years	8x8 ft.	680
Horseradish	1 year	3x1 ft.	14520
Peaches	2 years	15x15 ft.	193
Pears—			
Standard	3 to 4 years	20x20 ft.	108
Dwarf	2 years	10x10 ft.	435
Plums	3 to 4 years	20x20 ft.	108
Quinces	4 to 5 years	10x10 ft.	435
Raspberries	1 year	6x4 ft.	1815
Rhubarb	1 year	4x3 ft.	3630
Sage	1 year	3x3 ft.	4840
Strawberries—			
Farm	1 year	4x1 ft.	10890
Garden	1 year	2x1 ft.	21780



A fine block of trees growing in the nursery

APPLES

The Returns from GOOD Apples Are Steady and Sure

*I grow only tried and tested varieties.
My 2 year old trees have 3 year old roots
and are sure to grow.*

Summer Apples



ALTHOUGH we list both large and small sizes of trees, we recommend the planting of our 4-5 ft. Apples and Cherries. These are very vigorous plants with heavy roots and we know from experience that they will do better over a period of years than the smaller sizes and will give you more satisfactory returns.

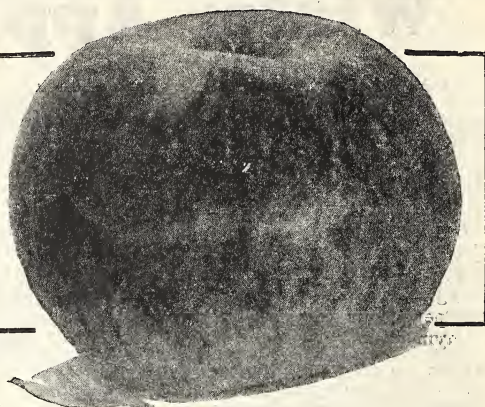
BENONI. A very fine Summer eating and dessert Apple. Early bearing. August. Medium size, orange-yellow, red striped.

DUCHESS. Season July and August. Very hardy. Red striped; juicy. The best quality for cooking and market purposes.

EARLY HARVEST. Pale yellow; season July. Very fine for eating and cooking. One of the very best Apples for home use. Annual cropper.

RED JUNE. Earliest Apple. Fruit small, uniform. High quality eating Apple.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT. Skin clear white, yellow when ripe. Very tender, juicy; good eating and cooking. Early market variety. Bears when very young. Tree hardy. Fruits in July.



Duchess Apple

Prices on Standard Apples

	Size	Each	Per 10	Per 25
Express or freight size, 2 yrs. well branched.....	4-5 ft.	\$0.50	\$4.50	\$10.00
Mail size, 2 yr. branched	3-4 ft.	.40	3.25	7.00
Smaller Trees, Mail size, 1 or 2 yrs.....	2-3 ft.	.25	2.00	4.50

ABOUT TRANSPORTATION

All orders for Nursery stock listed as **MAIL SIZE** will go postpaid or prepaid express. All orders for Nursery stock listed as **EXPRESS** or **FREIGHT SIZE**, amounting to \$10.00 or over, will go prepaid everywhere except as noted.

Autumn and Early Winter Apples

FAMEUSE. (Snow Apple.) Flesh snow-white. Excellent flavor. Tree quite hardy. Season November to January. Eating, cooking, market.

WEALTHY. Best known of all Fall Apples. Extensively grown East, West, North and South. Free from disease and long lived. Fruit bright red; quality excellent. Its planting increases every year because it pays. It fills the gap of ripening between Duchess and Jonathan.

MAIDEN BLUSH. Fruit medium to large. Pale yellow with crimson blush. Best for cooking.

CULTIVATING AND SPRAYING

Cultivate an orchard or tree just as you would a garden. Do not expect a tree to grow unless you give it some attention. Spraying is necessary to get perfect fruit and keep plants free from insects and disease. Spraying is not difficult but is rather easy when understood. Use the right spray at the right time and spray thoroughly.

SPRAYING SCHEDULE

1. Dormant. Use 12 pounds dry Lime-Sulphur to 50 gallons of water if scale are present. Apply in March and April before growth starts.
2. Cluster Bud. Use 3 to 4 pounds dry Lime-Sulphur and 1½ pounds dry Lead Arsenate to 50 gallons of water. Apply when buds are separated and before blossoms open.
3. Calyx. Use 2½ pounds dry Lime-Sulphur and 1½ pounds dry Lead Arsenate. Apply when 95 per cent of petals have fallen.
4. Side Worm. Use 2½ pounds dry Lime-Sulphur and 1 pound Lead Arsenate to 50 gallons of water. Apply 10-14 days after Calyx spray.
5. Last. Use 2½ pounds dry Lime-Sulphur, 1 pound Lead Arsenate (dry). Apply about July 20th to August 15th. Spray Fall and Winter Apples only. If the worms are bad, add another spray about August 15th to 20th.

NOTE.—In the sections where Apple Blotch is found, add a spray of 2½ pounds dry Lime-Sulphur two to three weeks after Side Worm or No. 4.

With May's Seeds and Plants You Leave Nothing to Chance

How to Plant Trees

- 1 SET PLANT SLIGHTLY DEEPER THAN IT STOOD IN NURSERY
- 2 SPREAD ROOTS OUT NATURALLY
- 3 SHAKE GOOD SOIL DOWN AMONG ROOTS. WORK IN WITH FINGERS
- 4 SHAKE TREE UP AND DOWN TO SETTLE DIRT
- 5 TREAD SOIL FIRMLY WHEN HOLE IS HALF FULL
- 6 FILL HOLE AND TRAMP SOIL. THE LIGHTER THE SOIL THE HARDER THE TRAMP
- 7 LEAVE LOOSE SOIL ON TOP OR COVER GROUND WITH MULCH
- 8 POCKET LEFT TO CATCH WATER
- 9 NOTE—MANURE, UNLESS WELL ROTTED AND THOROUGHLY MIXED WITH THE SOIL SHOULD BE USED ONLY ON TOP IF USED AT ALL.

Always Keep Roots Covered

My Personal Guarantee Is Back of Everything I Sell.

Winter Apples

See Prices Page 5

No home orchard planting is complete without its portion of winter apples as well as summer varieties. The winter apples are long keepers, making them the main commercial apple throughout the country.

There is extra money in apple growing. When the trees are properly sprayed and cared for, many varieties will yield good crops yearly, or nearly so. Apple orchards are dying out faster than they are replaced. Orchard growing will continue to be profitable.

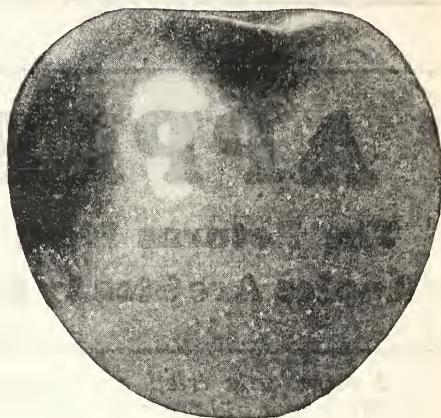
Out of hundreds of varieties we offer only those which we know through years of experience will be absolutely hardy and satisfactory in your section. There is no fruit more delicious for eating or cooking than the apple, and when the tree is in blossom it makes a beautiful ornament.

BEN DAVIS. More money has been made out of this Apple than any other sort. Bears young. Fruit large sized. January to April. Very good keeper.

GANO or BLACK BEN DAVIS. Dark red apple. Similar quality of Ben Davis. Cooking.

GRIMES GOLDEN. This is the king of the yellow Apples. It has a spicy flavor. It is one of the most valuable eating Apples ever introduced. A good keeper. Beautiful yellow color.

JANET (Improved Jeniton). This is the Apple which our grandfathers used to grow, except we have the improved variety which is much larger than the small Jeniton. Will keep until the first



Winesap Apple

of May. Especially fine for cider and eating. The flavor has a sort of a tang about it that makes it very popular.

JONATHAN. A universally liked, bright red Winter Apple. Has a rich flavor. Valuable over a wide territory. Especially good in Missouri River Valley. We raise the finest Jonathans in the world here in the middle west. Plant 10 or 12 trees this year.

MCINTOSH. Try this Apple in your orchard. It has the most peculiar fragrance that makes it very popular with everyone who comes in contact with it. Beautiful crimson. Tree hardy and long lived. Excellent for eating and market. Strictly a Fall Apple in Iowa, and a Winter Apple in the Great Lakes Region and New England.

MAMMOTH BLACK TWIG. A beautiful, large red Apple from Arkansas. Considered superior to Winesap, although not so juicy. More or less mealy. Very showy. A bearing tree of Mammoth Black Twig is a beautiful sight.

MAY'S RED DELICIOUS. The most popular of all eating apples. We sell as many Delicious trees as Jonathan. Famed for its juicy, crisp, mealy flesh with a delightful perfume. Delicious is a good keeper and sells readily at high prices as a fancy apple. Try May's Red Delicious in your orchard.

NORTHWESTERN GREENING. Long keeper, keeping until April. Very hardy. Apples extremely large. Pale yellow. Excellent flavor.

RED WINESAP. Smaller than Stayman's Winesap, but a favorite everywhere. A good keeper; red and juicy.

ROMANSTEM. Fruit medium size. High quality. Yellow. Excellent for eating or cooking.

STAYMAN'S RED WINESAP. An improved variety of the old Winesap. Much larger and better keeper. Excellent for market, cider, eating and cooking.

TOLMAN SWEET. The most valuable sweet Apple for baking and other culinary purposes. Unexcelled for spicing. Beautiful yellow slightly tinged with red. Will keep until April.

Crab Apples

Trees of the Crab are very hardy. Crab Apples themselves are especially fine for home use, cider making, preserves and jelly. Our Crab trees are all two-year branched and come to you trimmed ready for planting.

	Size	Each	Per 10	Per 25
Express or freight, 2-year, well branched.	4-5 ft.	\$0.50	\$4.50	\$10.00
Mail size, 2-year, branched	3-4 ft.	.40	3.25	

HYSLOP. Large, deep red. Ripens in September. Excellent quality, fine for preserving. A fruiting tree of Hyslop is a beautiful sight.

RED SIBERIAN. Season, September. Beautiful red. Grows in clusters and tree bears very young.

WHITNEY. Fruit large. Light yellow shaded and striped red. Good for dessert and cooking.

May's Famous Apple Lover's Collection



All four of these varieties are hardy and bear very delicious fruit. The entire Collection of ten 2-year-old, 4-5 ft. heavily branched trees for only \$4.25 by express or freight.

- 2 Gano
- 3 Jonathan
- 3 May's Red Delicious
- 2 Yellow Transparent

All 4-5 ft.

Catalog price, \$4.50.

\$4.25

Special Price

Note:—This Collection of 10 Apple Trees by express or freight at customer's expense. Buy \$10.00 worth of Nursery stock and we'll pay the express.

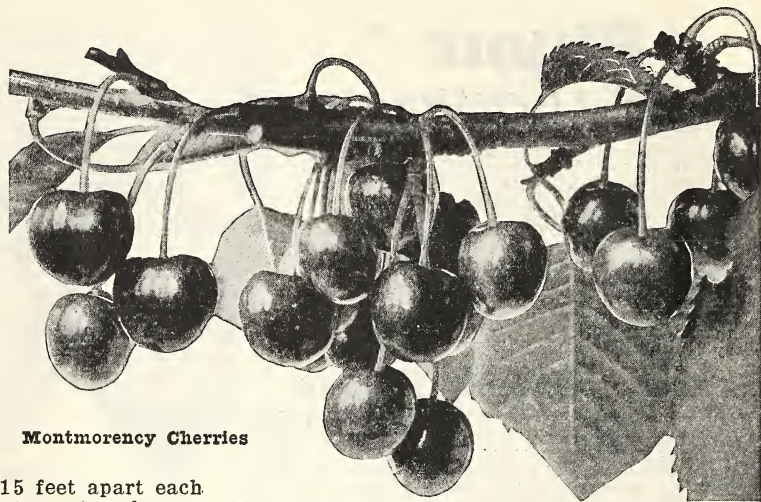


The Dixie Girls of KMA who delight young and old with their quaint Southern melodies and sweet voices.

Cherries

For That Old Fashioned
Cherry Pie

Cherries are easy to grow and very prolific. Plant them in sandy or gravelly loam for best results, although they will be quite successful anywhere if the soil is well drained. Practically no pruning is necessary except for the formation of a head. Every home garden should have at least a tree or two of both the sweet and sour varieties. Sour varieties are usually planted 15 feet apart each way, and sweet varieties 20 feet apart each way.



Montmorency Cherries

Sour Cherries

Sour Cherries are of slower growth, do not attain so large a size and are more hardy than sweet varieties. As a rule they are more profitable commercially than the sweets. May's cherry trees are all budded.

	Size	Each	Per 10
Express or freight, 2 yr., branched	4-5 ft.	\$0.65	\$6.00
Mail size, 2 yr., branched...	3-4 ft.	.50	4.50
Mail size, 1 yr.....	2-3 ft.	.35	3.00

EARLY RICHMOND. This is the earliest of the sour varieties. Very fine for pies, dessert, cooking and canning. Ripens in June. Beautiful dark red color.

MONTMORENCY. Just two weeks after the Early Richmond starts ripening, Montmorency comes on. It is the largest Cherry of the sour varieties. Better for canning on account of its size and quality. Most popular market variety.

ENGLISH MORELLO. This is the variety with the rich, red color. Very sour. Especially good for canning. Too sour to eat out of hand.

Sweet Cherries

As a general rule Sweet Cherries are not adapted to this part of Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and the Dakotas. South of the Iowa line, varieties such as Black Tartarian and Lambert thrive quite well, and certain sections of the Middle West successfully grow the Sweet Cherries.

	Size	Each	Per 10
Express or freight.....	4-5 ft.	\$0.85	\$8.00
Mail size	3-4 ft.	.75	7.00

BLACK TARTARIAN. Very large. Black. Juicy and rich. Season June.

LAMBERT. One of the largest. Dark purplish red. Seed small. Hardy. July.

SCHLEIHAHN. This is a Sweet Cherry, fruit jet black. A hardy variety fruiting as far north as Des Moines. Fruit is the same high quality as Yellow Glass, in fact, they are the sister Sweet Cherries of the Middle West. 4-5 ft. budded, \$1.25; 3-4 ft. budded, \$1.00.

THE TREES THAT PAY
ARE BOUGHT FROM MAY

Yellow Glass

For a good many years we have been in search of a Sweet Cherry that will thrive and do well in the Middle West and Iowa. The trouble has always been that our best Sweet Cherries are injured by our cold winters and very seldom produce fruit.

We are now able to offer two Cherries, the one a yellow variety, the other a black, that are hardy and will thrive in the southern half of Iowa and Nebraska and in Illinois.

The Yellow Glass is a beautiful golden yellow Cherry of delicious flavor; and hardy in this latitude. The fruit is a glossy golden color, without a single touch of red, and the quality is superb. Ripens two weeks later than Richmond, and ripens over a period of about two weeks. The Cherries have a small pit, and the meat is very solid and juicy.

The large Yellow Glass Cherry in my yard is the only real stock that I know of through this section of the country. It has been fruiting now for the past seven seasons.

The trees that you will secure from me are taken from buds from the identical tree that is fruiting in my yard. Here is a chance to have some fine, yellow, sweet Cherries along with your sour red varieties. 3-4 ft. budded, \$1.00; 4-5 ft. budded, \$1.25.

Compass Cherry Plum

	Size	Each	Per 10
Express or freight.....	4-5 ft.	\$0.65	\$6.00
Mail size	3-4 ft.	.55	5.00

I think there should be some Compass Cherry Plums on every farm throughout this part of the Middle West. It is an especially fine fruit for preserving and canning, but not so good for eating out of hand. Fruit is a bright red, juicy, tart flavor. When the fruit is fully ripe it is a dark wine color and looks more like a Plum than a Cherry. It was originated by crossing the Sand Cherry with the Miner Plum. Three or four trees in your orchard will pay you well.

MAY'S CHERRY COLLECTION



3 Montmorency
3 Early Richmond
1 Compass Cherry Plum
All 2 yr., 4-5 ft.

Catalog price, \$4.55
May's special
price,

\$3.95

7 Cherry Trees by express or freight at Customer's expense.

Plums

May's quality trees at low prices yield big returns in fruit

Plums are easy to grow and do well on any land that is not too wet. The fruit should be thinned, as practically all varieties overbear, and if all the fruit is left on the tree the limbs may break and the fruit be small.

This is a selected list of varieties chosen for the size, appearance and flavor of their fruit and the hardiness and strong-growing characteristics of the trees.

My Plums are all grown on Plum roots and are hardier and longer lived than those on Peach roots. Plant Plum trees 20 feet apart each way.

Hansen's Hybrid Plums

	Size	Each	Per 10
Express or freight.....	4-5 ft.	\$0.70	\$6.50
Mail size, budded.....	3-4 ft.	.55	5.00

HANSKA. This Plum is crossed with the Apricot Plum of China and American Wild Plum. It therefore, has the Apricot flavor and the yellow flesh of good quality and color. Very fine for eating, and every Middle Western farmyard should have a few trees of this variety.

OPATA. This is one of his great introductions. The female plant, the Sand Cherry; the male plant, the Gold Plum. The fruit is purplish red, green flesh, pleasant flavor. It has the acid of the Sand Cherry and the rich sweetness of the Gold Plum. Thin skin and pit very small. Season extremely early. When you plant Opata be sure to plant Sapa with it, so they will cross-pollinize, and you will get a much larger fruit crop.

SAPA. This is one of the real winners. Sapa is a sister Plum of Opata. Rich purple skin, and purple meat. Prof. Hansen personally told me it was the bloodiest Plum of all Plums that have ever been introduced. Rich with juice. Season extremely early.

WANETA. This is a masterpiece. Large red Plum. Male parent Sand Cherry; female parent, the Apple Plum of Japan. We have several trees of Waneta on our trial grounds that are bearing. They certainly are wonderful. The plums are as large as a peach.

New Minnesota Hybrid

	Size	Each	Per 10
Express or freight.....	4-5 ft.	\$0.75	\$7.00
Mail size, budded.....	3-4 ft.	.65	6.00

LACRESCENT. Plum clear yellow. Very tender and sweet, semi-free. Season very early. Fine for dessert and cooking.

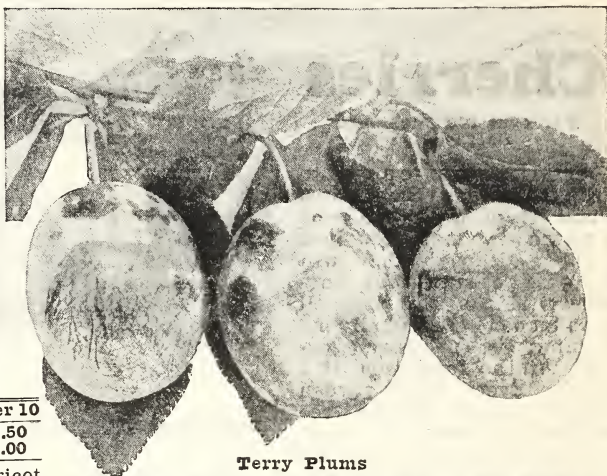
MONITOR. Tree medium size but vigorous. Hardy and productive. Fruit very large, round, well colored, a rich bronze red. Quality good, cling. Late midseason.

UNDERWOOD. Tree extremely vigorous, hardy and productive. Fruit is large, roundish-oval, juicy, firm, greenish yellow overlaid with rich red. Hangs well to tree. Ripens very early and continues over a long period. Semi-cling. Quality excellent.

TONKA. A very heavy and reliable fruiting variety. Large round light red fruit. Very attractive. Flesh firm, delicious quality, good shipper.



Underwood Plum



Terry Plums

Improved Native Plums

These varieties of Native Plums make excellent jelly, are fine for canning.

These Are Budded Trees Only

	Size	Each	Per 10
Express or freight.....	4-5 ft.	\$0.65	\$6.00
Mail size.....	3-4 ft.	.55	5.00

IMPROVED WILD GOOSE. Beautiful red color. Excellent for jelly and butter.

OMAHA. Fruit, large red. Flesh, yellow, juicy and sweet.

TERRY. This is without doubt one of the finest Plums grown. Ripens in September. Mottled red color when ripe. Very large, with thick yellow meat. Excellent for canning, cooking, jelly and preserves. I will guarantee you will be satisfied with Terry.

European Plums

These are the old well known Plums and the varieties listed below are hardiest. European Plums do best when planted on clay soil.

	Size	Each	Per 10
Express or freight, budded...	4-5 ft.	\$0.65	\$6.00
Mail size, budded.....	3-4 ft.	.55	5.00

GERMAN PRUNE. Purplish black. Juicy and of fine flavor. Ripens in September.

GREEN GAGE. Round, greenish yellow; juicy, sugary, rich. Tree vigorous and productive. Ripens last of September.

LITTLE BLUE DAMSON. Bears annual crop. One of the best Plums for canning. August and September.

LOMBARD. Large purplish red. Hardiest and most valuable of the European varieties for planting in the Middle West.

MONARCH. One of the best of the Europeans for planting in the Middle West. Fruit, large. Dark purplish red. Season late. Semi-cling.

SHROPSHIRE DAMSON. Larger than the Blue Damson. Ripens a month later. Fruit juicy and agreeably tart.

Japanese or Oriental Plums

The Plums are strong growing and should be planted in latitudes not subject to late frost. They are very productive and bear about the third year after planting.

	Size	Each	Per 10
Express or freight, budded...	4-5 ft.	\$0.65	\$6.00
Mail size, budded.....	3-4 ft.	.55	5.00

ABUNDANCE. Good keeper. Amber color. Juicy and sweet. Ripens in August.

BURBANK. Fruit large. Dark mottled red. Ripens in August.

RED JUNE. Ripens early August. The earliest market Plum of the Japs. Color, vermilion red.

Pears

The finest that money can buy

I can furnish both the Standard and Dwarf varieties. Dwarfs are budded on quince roots, the best French stocks available being used. The branches of the Dwarf-grown should be left within a foot from the ground.

Our Pear trees are budded on blight-resistant stocks.

PEARS, STANDARD

	Size	Each	Per 10
Express or freight, budded....	4-5 ft.	\$0.80	\$7.50
Mail size, budded.....	3-4 ft.	.65	6.00

PEARS, DWARF, BUDDED ON QUINCE

	Size	Each	Per 10
Mail size	3-4 ft.	\$0.65	\$6.00
Mail size	2-3 ft.	.50	4.50

Summer Pears

Two-Year, Branched and Budded

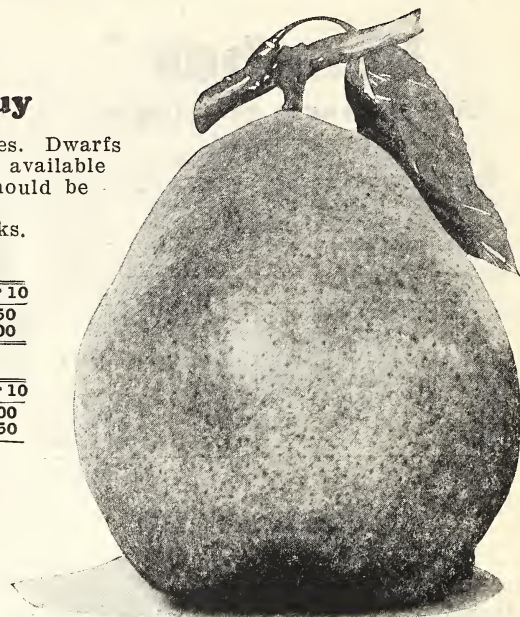
BARTLETT. By this Pear all others are judged. Bears early and abundantly. Waxy yellow when ripe. Juicy and melting flavor. Can furnish in either the Standard or Dwarf. Bartlett is my choice for high quality.

Autumn Pears

Budded

DUCHESS. Crimson-yellow color, splashed with russet. Juicy and high flavor. Elegant for home gardens. Does best when grown in Dwarf form. The housewife's favorite.

SECKEL. Often called Sugar Pear because of its delicious sweet flavor. Is one of the best dessert and luncheon Pears grown. One of the smallest Pears, but one of the sweetest.



Duchess Pear

Apricots

	Size	Each	Per 10
Express or freight, budded.	4-5 ft.	\$0.65	\$6.00
Mail size, budded.....	3-4 ft.	.50	4.50

RUSSIAN. This is one of the best varieties and hardest for the Middle West. Fruit yellow in color and very productive.

BUDD. Hardy and productive. Sweet, juicy. Yellow in color.

CHINESE APRICOTS

The hardest Apricot! A novelty. Fruit large, two inches in diameter. Pale yellow and the half exposed to sun overlaid with red. We have the only stock in this part of country.

	Size	Each	Per 10
Express or freight....	4-5 ft.	\$0.90	\$8.50
Mail size	3-4 ft.	.75	7.00

Quinces

	Size	Each	Per 10
Express or freight.....	3-4 ft.	\$0.65	\$6.00
Mail size	2-3 ft.	.50	4.50

CHAMPION. Fruit larger than Orange. Quality excellent.

ORANGE. Fruit bright yellow. Good bearer. Often called Apple Quince.

Winter Pears

KIEFFER. The Kieffer is a very abundant, prolific Pear. Golden yellow when ripe, and will keep until January. The Kieffer is one of the most blight-resistant Pears for the Middle West, and should be in everyone's orchard through Iowa, Nebraska, Illinois and Missouri.

Special Price: 3-4 ft., 55c each; per 10, \$5.00;
4-5 ft., 65c each; per 10, \$6.00.

May's Plum Collection



- 1 Waneta
- 1 Sapa
- 2 Terry
- 1 Omaha
- 1 Minnesota Hybrid Plum

All will be 4-5 feet in height, 2 yr. branched trees. Catalog value—\$4.10.

\$3.65

Special Price

Customer to pay express or freight.

"Every Seed Grew"

Clarkson, Nebr., June 14, 1927.

Earl E. May Nursery Co.,
Shenandoah, Ia.

Dear Mr. May:

I received all of my nursery order and everything is sure growing just fine. I never saw seed like this is. I believe every seed grew and I surely have a fine garden this year.

I want to thank you for that nice apple tree, needles and the ten more gladiola bulbs.

Your Radio Friend,

Mrs. Carl Vogel,
R. F. D. No. 3.

All My Fruits Are Well Rooted, Sturdy Plants.

Peaches

A fruit worth growing in every yard

Being a small growing tree, it is not difficult to find room for a few peach trees on the small lot. Home grown peaches are much appreciated.

	Each	Per 10	Per 25
Express or freight, branched and budded, 4-5 ft.	\$0.45	\$4.00	\$8.75
Mail size, branched and budded, 3-4 ft. ....	.40	3.25	7.00
Mail size, branched and budded, 2-3 ft. ....	.25	2.00	4.50

My Pick of the Peaches

CARMAN. Freestone. Creamy yellow. Tree very hardy. Ripens 25 days before Elberta. Good for eating, cooking, canning and market.

CHAMPION. White freestone. This is the standard quality white Peach. Taste satisfying. Ripens 14 days before Elberta. Eating, cooking, canning, market.

CRAWFORD'S EARLY. Freestone. Ripens August. Color bright yellow. Quality good.

CRAWFORD'S LATE. Freestone. Ripens September. Quality good.

ELBERTA. Freestone. By this Peach all others are judged. Large, yellow with red cheek. Very prolific. Hardy. Ripens August 15th to 20th. The fruit of Elberta can be gathered when hard and ripens up evenly without rotting.

FITZGERALD. Freestone. Originated in Canada. Adapted to the cold northern climates. This Peach should be planted in the corn belt. Fruit is large, bright yellow. Ripens in August.

HEATH CLING. Clingstone. Beautiful, large creamy white Peach. Excellent quality. Good keeper. Valuable for preserving and canning. Season, October.

INDIAN BLOOD CLING. This is the handsomest of the clingstones. The flesh of this Peach is as red as that of the reddest beet. An unusual Peach of marvelous beauty and should be planted in every home orchard.



**J. H. Hale
Peach**

J. H. HALE. A yellow freestone, larger than Elberta. Exceedingly prolific. Full bearer and hardy. Be sure to include a J. H. Hale in your Peach order. Often bears when two years old.

MAYFLOWER. Clingstone. Mayflower is the earliest Peach, has good size and fine color, being red all over. The earliness and richness of coloring make Mayflower a very valuable Peach for the market. A very young bearer, often having fruit the first year after being planted. Blooms late. Thus escapes late frost and is very prolific.

ROCHESTER. New yellow freestone. Very prolific. Fruit ripens the latter part of July.

SALWAY. Freestone. Yellow flesh. Sweet, pleasant flavor. Good quality. One of the best late varieties.

Mulberries

Mulberries are very much relished by poultry. A few trees planted in the poultry yard, also next to the orchard, will supply fruit for the birds and poultry. The birds prefer Mulberries in place of Cherries.

DOWNING EVERBEARING. Bears large, black subacid fruit. Bears all season long. 3-4 ft., 75c, postpaid; 4-5 ft., 80c, not postpaid; 5-6 ft., \$1.00 each, not postpaid.

RUSSIAN. Vigorous and hardy. Is used for hedges, windbreaks, etc. The fruit is medium size, fair quality, productive. 3-4 ft., branched, each, 15c; per 10, \$1.35; per 100, \$12.00; 4-5 ft., branched, each, 30c; per 10, \$2.50. 3-4 ft. and 4-5 ft., not postpaid. See page 18 for seedlings.

From Largest Plant to Smallest Seed
Satisfaction Is Guaranteed

**We know our trees are best
because we grow them**



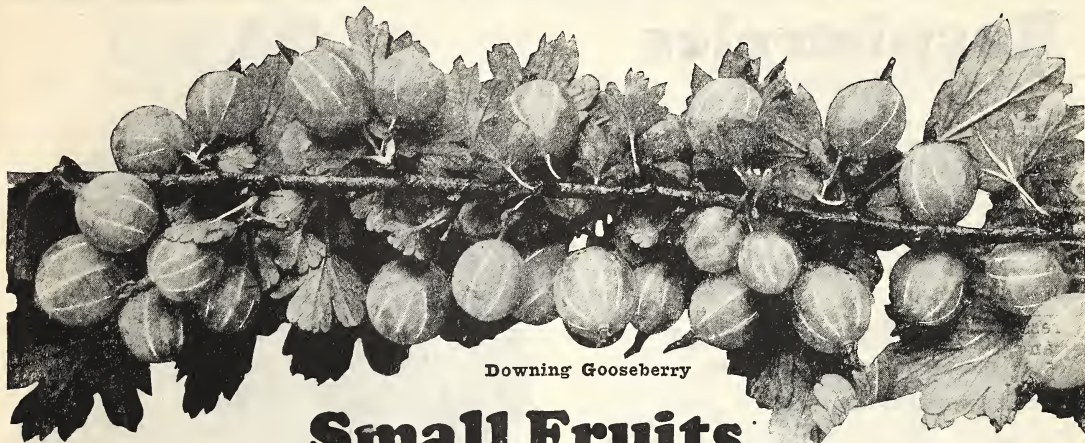
MAY'S BARGAIN PEACH COLLECTION

- 3 Elberta, 4-5 ft.
- 2 J. H. Hale, 4-5 ft.
- 1 Heath Cling, 4-5 ft.
- 2 Champion, 4-5 ft.

Value, \$36.00.

These three standard prolific varieties, in 4-5 ft. branched and budded trees, by express or freight at your expense,
ONLY

\$3.00



Downing Gooseberry

Small Fruits

High quality—well grown—sturdy plants from May's Big Nursery

ALL Gooseberries, Currants, Dewberries, Raspberries, and Blackberries are postpaid or are express prepaid everywhere.

The Bush fruits come into bearing when young and yield paying crops just at the time of the year when something to market is needed. The home garden is not complete without a few of each of these varieties.

Gooseberries

Best for the Middle West

Gooseberries like a cool, moist loam in partial shade, and good mulch. Gooseberries are one of the most useful of all small fruits for the Middle Western territory.

Size	Each	Per 10	Per 25
2-yr.	\$0.25	\$2.00	\$4.00
1-yr. ....	.20	1.50	3.00

DOWNING. Downing is a large, handsome, pale green berry and of splendid quality. Good for both cooking and table use.

HOUGHTON. Medium, rounding oval. Pale red, very sweet and tender, prolific. This berry does not mildew.

JOSSELYN. A wonderful cropper, with bright crimson, healthy foliage. Large size, and prolific.

Currants

Always in Demand

Currants are always in good demand. On account of the large amount of pectin they contain they are especially desirable for making jellies, jams, preserves, pies, tarts, etc. They are easily grown and every home garden should contain at least a dozen or two bushes of the leading varieties. Plant 4 feet apart each way.

ALL RED CURRANTS EXCEPT PERFECTION

Size	Each	Per 10	Per 25
2-yr.	\$0.25	\$2.00	\$4.00
1-yr. ....	.20	1.50	3.00



Cherry Currant

Red Varieties

CHERRY. Large, red berries on short cluster. Robust, fruitful sort.

FAY'S PROLIFIC. The leading market Currant. Extra large stems and berries. Uniform in size and easily picked.

White Grape

Berries hang in beautiful white clusters; excellent quality and fine for table use. Sweet or mild acid flavor.

IMPROVED PERFECTION. A cross between Fay's Prolific and White Grape; a beautiful bright red, larger than Fay's Prolific. Long stems, easy to pick. You can pick a basket of Perfection Currants as quickly as you can a basket of Early Richmond cherries. 2-yr., 35c each; per 10, \$3.00; per 25, \$6.50. 1-yr., 25c each; per 10, \$2.00; per 25, \$4.50.

Dewberries

	Per 10	Per 20
No. 1 strong plants.....	\$0.75	\$1.25

LUCRETIA. The Dewberry is a low-growing, trailing Blackberry; vigorous and healthy; very productive. Needs a little Winter protection in the Middle West. The fruit, which ripens early, is often 1½ inches long, very sweet and luscious throughout.

MAY'S BUSH FRUIT COLLECTION

- 3 Cherry Currants.
- 2 Fay's Prolific Currants.
- 3 Downing Gooseberries.
- 2 Houghton Gooseberries.
- 3 Cumberland Raspberries.

Value, \$2.95. **\$2.35**
Special Price....

Postpaid.
All 2-yr. Plants.



Raspberries

RASPBERRIES probably rank first of all the bush fruits in commercial importance. They do well in almost any soil and require but little care and attention. They are usually planted 4 feet apart in rows which are 6 feet apart. The old wood should be cut out as soon as it has fruited, and with the red varieties the suckers should be thinned out each Spring to 5 or 6 on each hill. Black and purple varieties should be pinched back early when the canes are about 2 feet high.

Black Raspberries

ORDER TRANSPLANTS FOR QUICK RESULTS

TWO-YEAR TRANSPLANTS are much easier to grow for you, are much heavier plants than the Tips and are to be recommended in preference to Tips. They are higher priced but are sure to grow and our customers everywhere are well pleased with our 2-yr. Transplanted Raspberries.

	Each	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
Transplants, 2-yr., heavy.....	\$0.15	\$1.25	\$2.75	\$10.00
Tip plants, No. 1....		.45	1.00	3.75

CUMBERLAND. One of the earliest to ripen; excellent for eating, cooking, canning and market.

KANSAS. Vigorous grower, standing extreme drought and cold, bearing early, immense crops. Berries very large, jet black.

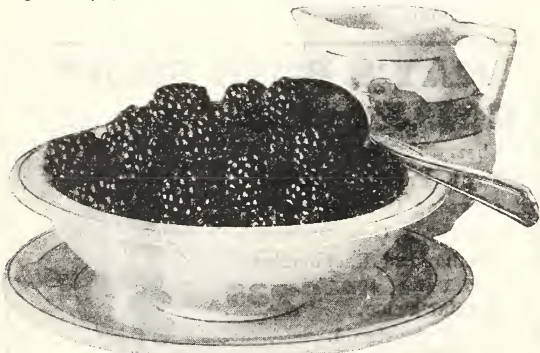
Red Raspberries

	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
Strong plants.....	\$0.60	\$1.25	\$4.50

CUTHBERT. Called Queen of the Market. Remarkably strong, hardy variety, standing the northern Winters and southern Summers equal to any. The leading market variety for main crop berry.

KING. Very hardy and productive; fruit of excellent quality, and one of the very best early red Raspberries.

LATHAM or MINNESOTA NO. 4. Each year we get a great many inquiries as to what varieties of Red Raspberries we recommend for the Middle West and North. Latham is the largest, firmest and most prolific of all the red varieties of Raspberries that has yet been introduced for the Middle West. In quality it stands at the top, is extremely hardy, was originated on the State Fruit Breeding Farm of Minnesota. One of the principal features about Latham is its firmness. So many Red Raspberries go to pieces as soon as picked. Latham will stand up. Be sure and include some Latham Red Raspberries in your nursery order this year. 15c each; per 10, \$1.25; per 25, \$2.75; per 100, \$10.00.



Gather Fresh Blackberries from Your Own Garden



Cumberland Raspberry

Everbearing Red Raspberries

ST. REGIS. The everbearing red. Fruit commences to ripen with the earliest and continues on young canes until October; many quarts often picked after the first snowfall. Berries bright crimson; flesh firm and meaty. Very prolific.

Purple Raspberries

COLUMBIAN. This is one of the great Raspberries of the age. A cross between Cuthbert and Gregg. The berry is of large size and excellent quality, having a purplish red color. Plants are enormously productive, very hardy; has stood 28 degrees below zero without injury. Tips, 75c per 10; \$1.65 per 25; \$6.00 per 100. 2-year heavy Transplants, 20c each; \$1.65 per 10; \$3.75 per 25; \$12.00 per 100.

Remember, all Blackberries, Raspberries, Currants, Gooseberries and Dewberries are postpaid everywhere.

Blackberries

Blackberries will do well in places where other fruits will not grow. Fill the waste spaces with these delicious fruits.

Blackberries should be planted in rows 5 feet apart, plants 3 feet apart in the row. Keep the ground light and rich.

ELDORADO. One of the very hardiest and best. Berries jet black, sweet, with pleasing taste. Keep well, ship well, and sell well, and are very productive. Excellent for eating, canning, cooking and market. Per 5, 50c; per 10, 90c; per 25, \$2.00; per 100, \$7.00.

EARLY HARVEST. The old standby, very early, dwarf grower. Is not well adapted for northern latitudes. Does well, however, in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma. Per 5, 50c; per 10, 80c; per 25, \$1.65; per 100, \$5.50.

SNYDER. This is the hardiest Blackberry grown. Fruit medium size, good market sort, will stand the cold Winters of most any of the northern climates. Per 5, 50c; per 10, 80c; per 25, \$1.75; per 100, \$6.00.

KMA Is the Farmer's Friend. Tune in Today.

GRAPES

Make Money—Save Money by Growing May's Grapes

GRAPES are the fruit no one should do without. No fruit requires less attention or bears more heavily. A small arbor takes up almost no room, yet it can produce many splendid bunches of Grapes. The rapidly increasing demand for Grape juice has made the commercial growing of Grapes exceedingly profitable.

Grapes should be planted about 8 feet apart. At this rate it takes about 900 plants to the acre. Instructions on planting grapes are given at the bottom of the page.

All grape vines will be delivered by parcel post or express prepaid.

Black Grapes

CONCORD. This is the old standby in the leading market vineyards, and in the home garden. No matter how small the number of Grapes planted in the yard, Concord should be included. It is called the Grape for the Millions. Excellent for Grape juice, wine, table use, canning and market. 2-yr., 20c each; per 10, \$1.50; per 25, \$3.00; per 100, \$10.00. 1-yr., 15c each; per 10, \$1.00; per 25, \$2.00; per 100, \$6.50.

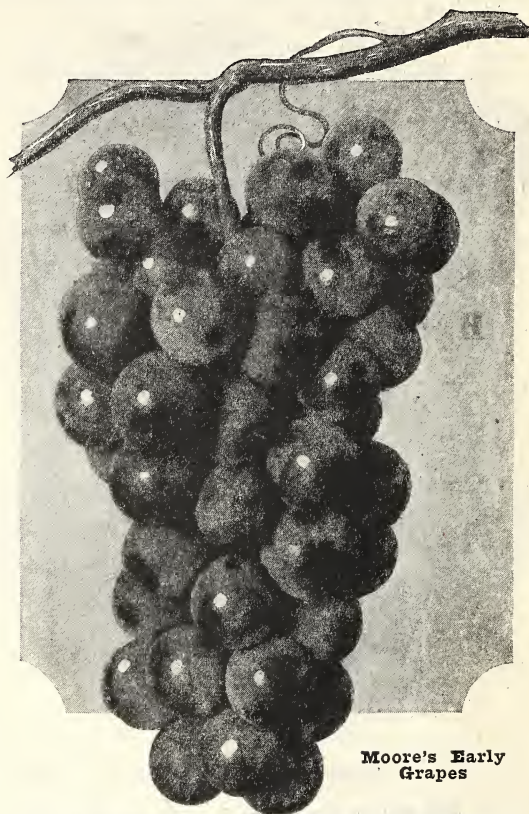
MOORE'S EARLY. Moore's Early is a seedling of Concord. Bunch is medium, berries very large. Its earliness makes it desirable for an early market, and it is particularly adapted to the northern portions of the United States. 2-yr., 25c each; per 10, \$2.00; per 25, \$4.00; per 100, \$14.00. 1-yr., 20c each; per 10, \$1.50; per 25, \$3.00; per 100, \$10.00.

WORDEN. Worden is another seedling of Concord, but is sweeter, larger and the fruit will ripen about ten days earlier than Concord. 2-yr., 22c each; per 10, \$1.75; per 25, \$3.50; per 100, \$12.00. 1-yr., 18c; per 10, \$1.35; per 25, \$2.50; per 100, \$9.00.

Northern Grapes for Northern States

BETA. Beta is a medium sized black Grape, quite acid, very early, prolific and healthy, and does exceptionally well far into Minnesota, and on this account is used in the northern tier of counties in Iowa. It is a very fine Grape for jelly, Grape juice and wine. Beta is also a splendid Grape to use in covering arbors, as well as the Dakota variety. 2-yr., 35c each; per 5, \$1.50; per 10, \$2.75; per 25, \$5.50. 1-yr., 25c each; per 5, \$1.00; per 10, \$1.75; per 25, \$3.50.

DAKOTA. The Dakota was originated in Minnesota by Lewis Suelter, the Grape Specialist. It is an improved wild Grape, very hardy in the North. The berries are of good size, fair quality and ripen early. Excellent for covering trellises, old walls, and fine for wine. 2-yr., 40c each; per 10, \$3.50. 1-yr., 30c each; per 10, \$2.50.



Moore's Early Grapes

KMA GRAPE COLLECTION

GRAPES FOR THE MILLIONS

6 Concord 2-yr. heavy @ 20c each.....	\$1.20
4 Moore's Early 2-yr. heavy @ 25c each....	1.00
2 Worden 2-yr. heavy @ 22c each.....	.44

Regular Price\$2.64

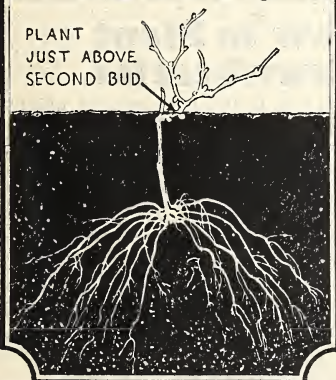
These dozen two-year Grape vines delivered to your door post-paid for **ONLY** **\$2.05**

We furnish this same collection in one-year vigorous plants for \$1.60.

These are all standard varieties and are adapted to this climate. You will be well pleased with these vines.

GRAPES

PLANT
JUST ABOVE
SECOND BUD



How to Plant and Care for Grapes

Grapes should be planted about 8 feet apart. Make the soil mellow and plant the vines 10 to 12 inches deep in holes large enough to admit roots without curling them, pressing soil about roots. Cut vines back to within three or four buds of the roots.

GRAPE SPRAY

Grapes should be sprayed with Bordeaux mixture. Use 4 pounds blue stone, 4 pounds lump lime and 50 gallons of water for Grapes, and add 1½ pounds dry lead arsenate to 50 gallons water. This will control black rot, mildew and all leaf-eating insects.

Caution. Do not use lime-sulphur in spraying Grapes.

WHEN TO SPRAY

1. Just before blossoms open.
2. After blossoming, when the Grapes are the size of small shot.
3. Two weeks after No. 2.
4. Ten days to two weeks after No. 3.

You Can Depend on Earl May to Send You Good Plants.



Worden Grapes

White Grapes

DIAMOND. Another seedling of Concord, and is the leading early white Grape. Ripens before Moore's Early. 2-yr., 30c; per 5, \$1.35; per 10, \$2.50. 1-yr., 22c; per 5, \$1.00; per 10, \$1.85.

NIAGARA. This is the standard white Grape, occupying the same position among the white varieties as Concord among the blacks. Bunch and berries large, green changing to pale yellow when fully ripe. Excellent for arbors. 2-yr., 25c; per 5, \$1.00; per 10, \$1.75; per 25, \$3.50. 1-yr., 18c; per 5, 75c; per 10, \$1.35; per 25, \$2.75.

POCKLINGTON. Beautiful golden color when ripe. Ripens late and keeps well. Very juicy and tender, with but little pulp. 2-yr., 35c; per 5, \$1.50; per 10, \$2.75. 1-yr., 25c; per 5, \$1.00; per 10, \$1.75.

Red Grapes

AGAWAM. Berries large, thick skinned; excellent for wine making. Closely follows Concord. 2-yr., 25c; per 5, \$1.00; per 10, \$1.75. 1-yr., 18c; per 5, 75c; per 10, \$1.25.

CATAWBA. This is a very fine table and wine Grape. When ripe is a dark copper color; has a sweet, musky flavor. 2-yr., 25c; per 5, \$1.10; per 10, \$2.00. 1-yr., 18c; per 5, 75c; per 10, \$1.35.

DELAWARE. This is an elegant little dessert Grape, handsome, reliable, very highest quality; sweet and juicy. 2-yr., 45c; per 5, \$2.00; per 10, \$3.75. 1-yr., 35c; per 5, \$1.50; per 10, \$2.75.

BRIGHTON. Very high quality, large and productive; one of the most popular of the reds, and one of the earliest ripening red Grapes. 2-yr., 45c; per 5, \$2.00; per 10, \$3.75. 1-yr., 35c; per 5, \$1.50; per 10, \$2.75.

Caco—the Wonderful New Red Grape

CACO. A novelty in Grape vines. The new introduction originated in Delaware. A cross between Catawba and Concord. This is a perfectly hardy variety that has been pronounced by America's most expert growers of Grapes to be the most delicious, equaling in quality the finest variety grown in greenhouses. The wonderful Caco can be grown in the back yard without much attention. Has a large wine-red berry hanging in bunches of good size ripening ten days to two weeks before Concord. Caco has been awarded a medal of merit by the American Institute of New York which is the highest honor that can be conferred on a variety of fruit. I cannot recommend Caco too highly. 2-yr., 65c each; per 10, \$6.00; 1-yr., 45c each; per 10, \$4.00.

MAY'S BEST GRAPES

A Specially Priced Assortment
of the New Varieties

Red, White, and Blue

Quality and Price Unequaled

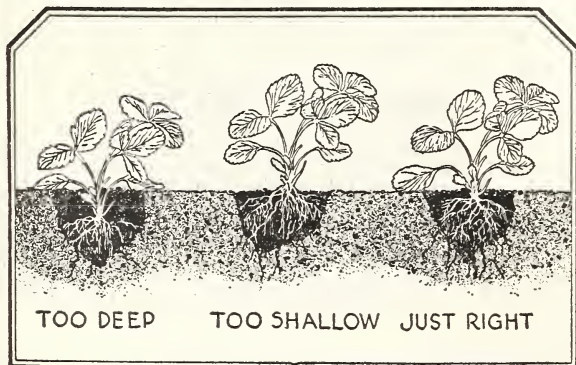
3 Concord, Purple, @	
20c each	\$0.60
2 Niagara, White, @	
25c each	.50
1 Caco, Red, @ 65c each	.65

Regular Price\$1.75

Six of May's Best, our Patriotic Collection, all 2-year plants, delivered to your door postpaid.

OUR SPECIAL \$1.40 PRICE

Description of these Grape Vines on pages 13 and 14.



How to Plant Strawberries

The hill system is the best system unless you are a commercial grower. Plant the rows 30 inches apart and the plants 15 inches apart in the row. Sometimes two plants are planted in each hill. We often get questions as to how many to plant to an acre and our best estimate is 14,000 plants to the acre. A flat dibble or trowel should be used for making the holes. Cultivate freely. After the fruit crop is picked, mow off the foliage with a mower or scythe. This cleans out the dead leaves, but does not hurt the crowns. Rake them in the middle of the row and burn them. This way you destroy all insects and plant diseases. After this is done, throw manure in the rows and level with a cultivator.

First Orders Received Are First to Be Shipped. Order Early.

Strawberries

I send you the best plants you can get anywhere

ONE fruit that everyone should have in his back yard. Plant in well-drained soil. A springy land that is well-drained is the ideal soil. Soil previously grown to such crops as potatoes, corn, onions and cabbage is well adapted to Strawberries. Do not plant in sod. Barnyard manure is the very best fertilizer for Strawberries.

The best time to plant Strawberries in the Middle West is from the 25th of March to the 25th of April, depending upon locality and weather conditions.

The perfect varieties are those that produce pollen enough to pollinize themselves and do not need to be grown with other varieties. We aim to sell only perfect varieties and our plants do not need pollinization.

Can ship until April 25th. Our plants are fresh, Spring-dug—dug as shipped. We do not ship Strawberry plants after May 1st, as after that date they heat badly in shipping. Order early!

June or Spring-Bearing Varieties

No. 1 strong plants, fresh dug, 35c per 25; 60c per 50; \$1.00 per 100; \$4.50 per 500; \$8.00 per 1,000, delivery POSTPAID.

AROMA. Large, dark red. Late. This is a good pollinizer for other varieties. Perfect flower.

EARLY OZARK. Perfect flower. Ripens the first week in June. Beautiful red berries. Very good on account of its earliness. Profitable bearer.

SENATOR DUNLAP. A strawberry without a fault. Perfect flower. Medium early; very large and red.

May's Everbearing Varieties

Everbearing Strawberries bear heavily in the spring and fall and in favorable weather bear off and on throughout the entire summer. There are now three of the Everbearing varieties which do well here in the Middle West, the Mastodon described below and the following:

MAY'S CHAMPION. Big in size. Big in yield. Rich in flavor. More drought resistant than other everbearers. It is old enough and well enough established throughout the country so that it is not an experiment. 60c per 25; \$1.00 per 50; \$1.75 per 100; \$7.50 per 500. POSTPAID.



May's Improved Progressive

MAY'S IMPROVED PROGRESSIVE. Berry resembles Dunlap in color and shape. Good yielding and one of the first successful everbearing Strawberries introduced. By planting the Improved Progressive you will get berries clear up until snow flies. 50c per 25; 85c per 50; \$1.50 per 100; \$6.00 per 500, POSTPAID.

May's Everbearing Mastodon

The Best Everbearing Strawberry in the World

AFTER another season of trial with MASTODON, New Everbearing Strawberry, I am convinced that it is the best and most prolific of them all. The MASTODON picture shows plants set out by Judge Cheney of Shenandoah, who secured plants from us last Spring. Mrs. Cheney is holding a sample of the fruit in a dish and the size and quality of the fruit speaks for itself. All this, mind you, the result of one short growing season.

The period of experimentation is over. After testing it in the trial grounds, after hearing the glowing reports of those who have gotten May's genuine perfected MASTODON, I know it is all I claim. The plants are large, vigorous, and well crowned, and will produce lots of berries all summer from June on until freezing weather. MASTODON is the biggest and best strawberry I have ever seen. MASTODON produced on our grower's farm, 1,386 crates of Strawberries on 4 acres, last summer and fall.

Give MASTODON a chance and it will do this well or even better for you. Just as well order your plants now and have berries this fall. The prices are reasonable and you are likely to get more than enough fruit the first year to pay for all the plants and care, for MASTODON is a sure winner. Commercial growers are making big money out of MASTODON. I know you will agree with me, when you see my plants, when I say they are the best we have ever offered. Try MASTODON at these new low prices, and be convinced.

NEW LOW PRICES ON MASTODON
\$12.50 for 500; \$3.00 per 100; \$1.75 for 50; \$1.00 per 25, POSTPAID.



Mastodon plants from my nursery growing and bearing the first year in the yard of Judge Cheney, Shenandoah, Iowa.

Asparagus Roots

Home Grown Asparagus is Good for Your Health

My Asparagus plants are heavy and vigorous, grown on the very best of soil and are strong and healthy. Under ordinary conditions you would be able to cut some tips from plants like mine the first year. Asparagus should not be planted on wet, soggy soil, but should be well-drained. Plant deep enough so the crowns are covered about three or four inches with rich, mellow soil.

Common varieties, 1-yr., strong plants, 20c per 10; 40c per 25; \$1.25 per 100 postpaid. 2-yr., heavy, will make tips for table first year, 30c per 10; 60c per 25; \$1.90 per 100, postpaid.

CONOVER'S COLOSSAL. Rich and tender shoots. Green stems.

PALMETTO. The earliest of all. Good yielder. Green stems.

NEW WASHINGTON RUST PROOF. The best in Asparagus; it is a rust resistant strain. My stock is of the highest yielding plants. If you want a choice bed of Asparagus, try this New Washington. 2-yr. old giant roots, 40c per 10; 75c per 25; \$2.65 per 100. 1-yr., 30c per 10; 60c per 25; \$1.90 per 100. Seed, pkt., 10c; oz., 25c. Both roots and seed postpaid.

RHUBARB [Pie Plant]

The first thing in the Spring to furnish material for pie and sauce. Its health-giving, tonic properties make it invaluable as a Spring regulator. Easy to grow. Should be in every home garden. Plant in rows 4 feet apart with roots 3 feet apart in row.

MAY'S NEW SEEDLESS. Practically seedless. Guaranteed to produce the first year. I realize the price on this is high but May's New Seedless Rhubarb is propagated from root stalks only. You will be pleased with the results from this Seedless variety. 20c each; 3 for 50c; 6 for 90c, postpaid.

VICTORIA. This is the largest and best of the seeded varieties. Good, heavy stalks, juicy stems. 10c each; 4 for 25c; 45c per 10; \$4.00 per 100, postpaid.

Horseradish

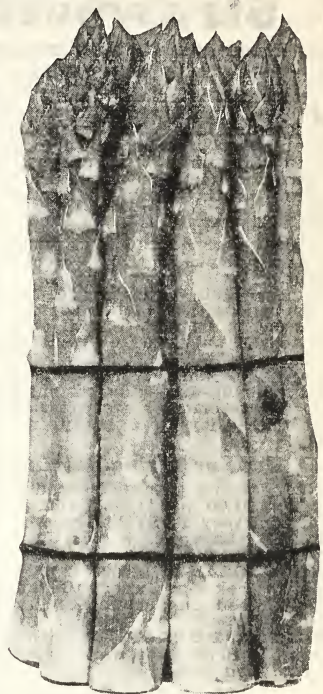
The good old kind that doesn't need a description. Crowns, 15c each; 5 for 60c; 10 for \$1.00. Cuttings, 25c per 10; \$1.50 per 100.

Chives

Grown for their mild, onion flavor for sausages, salads, etc. 3 for 15c; 50c per 12, postpaid.

Sage

One of the best herbs for seasoning. Good, strong roots. 20c each; 3 for 50c; \$1.50 per 10, postpaid.



New Washington Asparagus

HARDY ORNAMENTAL EVERGREENS

For the Lawn or Windbreak

Enjoy the beauty of my Evergreens on your lawn or know the comforts of a windbreak. My Evergreens will grow, as they are dug with a ball of earth and the roots are wrapped in burlap. That's what the B. & B. means. These are good plants at reasonable prices considering their fine quality and the care given them.

All Evergreens F. O. B. Shenandoah. Boxing Free.

ARBORVITAE PYRAMIDALIS (PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE). Narrow and compact in habit of growth, pyramidal form, deep rich green in color at practically all seasons, and hardy. It reaches a height of 15 or 20 feet, usually not measuring more than 2 feet in diameter at the base.

PRICES:	Each	Per Pair
18-24 in. B. & B.....	\$3.50	\$6.50
2-2½ ft. B. & B.....	4.50	8.50

BLACK HILL SPRUCE. This beautiful evergreen is the hardiest of all Spruces, symmetrical, compact and bushy in habit of growth. The foliage varies from a delicate bluish tint to a deep green. A slow grower, very good for evergreen tubs. Likes the sun.

PRICES:	Each	Per Pair
18-24 in. B. & B....	\$3.00	\$5.50
2-2½ ft. B. & B....	4.00	7.50

NORWAY SPRUCE. A rapid growing Evergreen and very thrifty. Masses of deep green foliage make this tree very desirable for hedging and windbreak purposes. Norway Spruce windbreaks give substantial protection to stock and buildings. It is adapted to planting over a wide range of territory.

PRICES:	Each	Per 10
12-18 in. B. & B.....	\$0.90	\$ 7.00
18-24 in. B. & B.....	1.65	13.50

IRISH JUNIPER. Somewhat the same type as Red Cedar, but growing more

compact, erect, and bluish tinted foliage on the young shoots. Practically hardy throughout this part of the country, a sun-loving plant.

PRICES:	Each	Per Pair
2-2½ ft. B. & B....	\$3.25	\$6.00
2½-3 ft. B. & B....	4.50	8.50

JUNIPER PFITZERIANA. A highly desirable ornamental Evergreen tree, popular and hardy. Immune from plant pests of all kinds. Assumes an attractive, low, broad, irregular form, and can be sheared to any size or shape. Suitable for foundation planting and low dense mass effects.

PRICES:	Each	Per Pair
18-24 in. B. & B....	\$4.00	\$ 7.50
2-2½ ft. B. & B....	5.50	10.00

RED CEDAR. The Red Cedar, America's best advertised Evergreen, grows practically all over the North American continent. We grow the narrow, compact pyramidal type. A very bright green color in early spring, gradually deepening as summer advances. A very desirable addition to any lawn or Evergreen planting. Can be trimmed to various shapes.

PRICES:	Each	Per 2	Per 10
12-18 in. B. & B. .	\$1.00	\$1.85	\$ 7.00
18-24 in. B. & B. .	1.75	3.00	14.00

SCOTCH PINE. The Scotch Pine is the most popular variety for windbreak planting. It is a well known tree and though tall, seldom grows straight, the branches shooting out obliquely. Foliage is pale green in color. A rapid grower, quite hardy and will grow on practically all soils. A practical and useful windbreak.

PRICES:	Each	Per 10
18-24 in. B. & B.....	\$1.50	\$12.50
2-3 ft. B. & B.....	2.50	20.00



Arborvitae
Pyramidalis

Plant a Living Christmas Tree in Your Yard.

May's Ornamental and Shade Trees

Considering quality these are the lowest priced good trees you can buy

TREES add comfort, beauty and value to the farm or city home. I carry a very complete line of ornamental trees and will be more than glad to answer any questions for you about their hardiness, habits of growth, etc. Don't hesitate to write for information. I can supply trees in quantity for parks, cemeteries, street planting and have a very fine lot of Specimen Memorial Trees. Write for quotations on varieties not listed.

NOTE: Transportation charges are prepaid on all orders for Ornamental Trees amounting to \$10.00 or over. Orders under \$10.00 by freight or express at customer's expense.

MOUNTAIN ASH, EUROPEAN. A hardy tree suitable for planting in this latitude, of medium size, smooth bark, headed, dense and regular. The tree is covered from July until winter with large clusters of bright red berries which make it a very desirable ornamental tree. You should plant some of these trees this spring as they are rapid growers and will develop fast and will increase the value of your property.

	Each	Per 5
4-5 ft., branched.....	\$0.75	\$3.00
5-6 ft., well branched.....	1.00	4.00
6-8 ft.	1.50	6.00

BECHTEL'S FLOWERING CRAB. These are hardy little flowering trees that bloom abundantly during the season. Of a dwarf nature. I have some of these in my yard and everyone who goes by the house stops and looks at them on account of their unusual beauty. Blossoms early. Large, double, delicate pink flowers. The tree, when in full bloom, looks as if it were covered with roses. 18-24 in., 60c each, \$2.50 per 5; 2-3 ft., 75c each, \$3.00 per 5; 3-4 ft., \$1.25 each, \$5.00 per 5.

CATALPA, BUNGEI. Our finest variety. Called by many "Umbrella Tree." Has dome-shaped head. Large, soft leaves. Fine for lawns, parks and cemeteries.

	Each	Per 2
2-yr. heads, 3-ft. stems.....	\$1.00	\$1.75
2-yr. heads, 4-ft. stems.....	1.40	2.50
2-yr. heads, 5-ft. stems.....	2.00	3.50
2-yr. heads, 6-ft. stems.....	2.40	4.50

ELM, NATIVE AMERICAN WHITE. This is the favorite of everyone. Nothing prettier than a beautiful Elm. Excellent for shade. Extensively used for streets, lawns, parks, country clubs and boulevard plantings. Good crowns and well branched. (See page 18 for Elm Seedlings.)

	Each	Per 10	Per 25
4-5 ft., branched.....	\$0.50	\$ 4.25	\$ 9.00
5-6 ft., branched.....	.70	6.00	13.50
6-8 ft., branched.....	1.00	9.00	20.00
8-10 ft., branched.....	1.50	13.50	31.25

MOLINE ELM. This is a distinctly attractive type of Elm, which we propagate entirely by budding in order that the beauty of the original form may be retained. This variety is from a tree found growing near Moline, Illinois. The young tree is very rapid and erect in growth, producing an appearance somewhat like a Lombardy Poplar, with leaves often 6 inches across. 6-8 ft., \$1.30 each, \$8.00 per 5; 8-10 ft., \$2.25 each; \$10.00 per 5.



Catalpa Bungei Along Entrance Walk

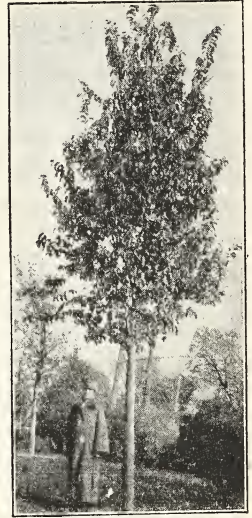
VASE SHAPED ELM.

This is another Elm which we reproduce entirely by budding, so as to retain the unusually graceful form of the original—a true vase-shaped tree. The young trees are very fast growers, much more so than common seedlings, and all strictly uniform in habit, showing the vase-like habit even in the nursery rows. We recommend its use in landscape and boulevard plantings where grace, dignity, uniformity and rapid growth are desired.

	Each	Per 5
6-8 ft.	\$1.80	\$ 8.00
8-10 ft.	2.25	10.00

AMERICAN LINDEN.

Basswood. A pyramidal growing tree with large leaves and fragrant flowers. Valuable for street and lawn planting as these trees develop into beautiful specimens. A rapid grower and perfectly hardy, a desirable addition to any lawn planting. 5-6 ft., branched, \$1.50 each, \$6.50 per 5; 6-8 ft., branched, \$2.00 each, \$9.00 per 5.



Moline Elm

MAPLE, HARD OR SUGAR. Foliage turns to beautiful golden yellow in Autumn. Fine for lawn and avenue planting.

	Each	Per 5
6-8 ft.	\$2.25	\$10.00
8-10 ft.	3.00	14.00

MAPLE, SOFT OR SILVER LEAF. Hardy, native tree of rapid growth. Easily transplanted. Thrives almost everywhere. Free from insects, pests and disease. Good for quick shade.

	Each	Per 5	Per 25
5-6 ft.	\$0.50	\$2.00	\$ 8.75
6-8 ft. ....	.75	3.25	14.00
8-10 ft.	1.25	5.50	24.00

MAPLE, NORWAY. A native of Europe. Beautiful foliage.

	Each	Per 5
5-6 ft.	\$1.50	\$ 7.00
6-8 ft.	2.50	11.25
8-10 ft.	3.50	16.00

PECAN, IOWA. We have a new Pecan which has fruited as far north as Des Moines. Guaranteed to give you nuts, of course not as large as the Paper Shell that grows in Alabama, but very fine for Iowa. 3-4 ft., \$1.25 each; 4-5 ft., branched, \$1.50 each.

LOMBARDY POPLAR. Grows to an immense height and is remarkable for columnar growth. It branches out close to the ground and for this reason is fine for screen purposes. In landscape work, breaks the monotony of the lower, round-top trees.

	Each	Per 5	Per 25
5-6 ft.	\$0.50	\$2.25	\$10.00
6-8 ft. ....	.75	3.50	16.00
8-10 ft.	1.00	4.50	21.00

RUSSIAN OLIVE (Elaeagnus). A beautiful lawn tree with spreading top, black shining bark, silvery white long narrow foliage, small yellow blossoms are wonderfully fragrant and the exquisite perfume travels long distances in the air. Are fine for planting in a group with green leaved trees as they stand out remarkably well as contrast. Hardy as far north as the Canadian line. Is also valuable as a hedge or screen as it stands pruning quite well. 3-4 ft., 50c each, \$2.25 per 5; 4-5 ft., 70c each, \$3.25 per 5; 5-6 ft., \$1.00 each, \$4.50 per 5.

CAROLINA POPLAR. One of the most rapid growing trees adapted to this territory. It has large handsome glossy deep green leaves. When properly trimmed up it makes a spreading head and provides dense shade. Can also be used as a windbreak or screen.

	Each	Per 5	Per 25
5-6 ft., branched.	\$0.30	\$1.35	\$ 5.00
6-8 ft., well branched .....	.50	2.25	10.00
8-10 ft., well branched .....	.75	3.25	15.00

PAUL'S SCARLET THORN. The small tree with spreading spiny branches, very hardy and will thrive anywhere if planted on well drained soil. Flowers are bright carmine red and much superior to any other red Thorn. 3-4 ft., \$1.50 each; 4-5 ft., \$2.00 each; 5-6 ft., \$2.50 each.

PRUNUS NEWPORT. This is a new hardy purple-leaved Flowering Plum. We have the genuine stock of Prunus Newport. 2-3 ft., low-branched, 75c each; 3-4 ft., low-branched, \$1.00 each.

PRUNUS TRILOBA. This is a double Flowering Plum. Early in the spring before leaves appear the whole tree is covered with fleecy clouds of beautiful, double, pink blossoms on its long slender branches. A semi-dwarf grower and is hardy everywhere.



Norway Maple

	Each
2-3 ft.	\$0.75
3-4 ft.	1.00
4-5 ft.	1.50

Seedlings for Your Woodlot Fence Posts and Windbreak Exceptionally Low Prices

Seedlings I am offering this year are all nursery grown, being produced in our nursery here at Shenandoah. I know how to grow them the best and cheapest way. Our soil and climate are particularly adapted to the production of well rooted, thrifty young seedling trees that I am offering below. Every farmer should grow his own fence posts, have a woodlot, shade for live stock or at least a windbreak on the north and west sides of the house. My seedlings are grown for these purposes.

Seedlings postpaid, or delivered by prepaid express.

	Size	Per 10	Per 100	Per 500
Ash, Green	12-18		\$1.75	\$ 7.50
Ash, Green	18-24		2.50	10.00
Box Elder	12-18		1.75	7.50
Box Elder	18-24		2.50	10.00
Catalpa Speciosa	12-18		1.25	5.00
Catalpa Speciosa	18-24		2.50	10.00
Catalpa Speciosa	2-3 ft.	\$0.40	3.00	12.50
Catalpa Speciosa	3-4 ft.	.75	5.00	20.00
Cottonwood	12-18		2.00	6.00
Cottonwood	2-3 ft.		2.00	6.00
Elm, American White.....	12-18		2.00	7.50
Elm, American White.....	18-24		2.50	10.00
Elm, American White.....	2-3 ft.	.45	3.00	12.50
Locust, Black	18-24		1.50	6.00
Locust, Black	2-3 ft.	.40	2.50	10.00
Locust, Honey, Thornless.....	18-24		2.50	10.00
Locust, Honey, Thornless.....	2-3 ft.	.40	3.00	12.50
Maple, Silver Leaf.....	12-18		1.50	6.00
Maple, Silver Leaf.....	18-24		2.50	9.00
Maple, Silver Leaf.....	2-3 ft.	.50	3.50	15.00
Mulberry, Russian	12-18		1.75	7.00
Mulberry, Russian	18-24		2.25	10.00
Mulberry, Russian	2-3 ft.	.50	3.25	12.50
Osage Orange	12-18		1.00	3.75
Osage Orange	18-24		1.75	7.00
Poplar, Carolina	2-3 ft.	.80	6.00	
Poplar, Carolina	3-4 ft.	.95	8.00	
Russian Olive	12-18		4.50	18.75
Russian Olive	18-24		6.00	
Walnut, Black	12-18		6.00	18.75
Walnut, Black	18-24		8.00	
Walnut, Black	2-3 ft.	.95	7.50	
Willow, Laurel Leaved.....	2-3 ft.	.90	5.00	
Willow, Laurel Leaved.....	3-4 ft.	1.15	7.00	
Willow, Russian Golden.....	2-3 ft.	.70	4.50	
Willow, Russian Golden.....	3-4 ft.	.85	6.00	

REDEUD. Grows about 15 to 20 feet. Is a blaze of beautiful bright red flowers in May. One of these in a yard is a sight to behold. It grows wild in the woods through Iowa and Illinois. Our stock is from hardy, vigorous seeds, grown in symmetrical shape and sure to please. 2-3 ft., 75c each; 3-4 ft., \$1.00 each.

Weeping Ornamental Trees

BIRCH, CUT-LEAVED. White bark. This is without doubt the most beautiful lawn tree that has ever been developed and grown. Looks best when planted in groups. Will stand close planting. Quite hard to transplant, but my stock is Spring-dug. If you expect this tree to grow, put same in the ground at once. Do not let the sun and wind get to the roots or it will not live. This tree is well worth the money even though the prices do look high.

	Each	Per 2
5-6 ft.	\$3.25	\$6.00
6-8 ft.	4.00	7.50

MULBERRY, TEAS, WEEPING. Has a fine, graceful, weeping head. Very hardy. 2-yr. heads, 5-6 ft., budded, \$3.50 each; \$6.00 per 2.

WILLOW, NIOBE, WEEPING. Attractive golden bark. Vigorous grower. Very hardy.

	Each	Per 5
4-5 ft.	\$0.50	\$2.00
5-6 ft. ....	.65	2.75

WISCONSIN WILLOW, WEEPING. The most useful and popular of Weeping Willows. Hardy. Graceful, drooping habit of growth.

	Each	Per 5
4-5 ft.	\$0.50	\$2.00
5-6 ft. ....	.65	2.75

"Trees and Shrubs Looking Fine"

Aurelia, Ia.,
May 4, 1927.

Dear Mr. May:

The 200 Maple and Mulberry trees I ordered from you were fine; they were surely well rooted. Also the shrubs look fine.

Best of wishes,

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crippen.

"Saved \$11.00"

Loup City, Nebr.,
May 2, 1927.

Mr. Earl E. May,
Shenandoah, Ia.

Dear Sir:

Received the sweet clover in good shape and in good time. I saved \$11.00 on the three bushel by sending to you. It is as good seed as I ever saw.

Yours with best wishes,

Jos. McMullen.

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MAY'S ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS

**Beautify Your Home at Low Cost
With My Quality Shrubs**



IF there is any one thing we are featuring and giving special attention in our business today, it is the growing and developing of the hardy adapted outdoor grown Shrubs, Perennials, Roses. We have a large acreage of ground, our stock is all hardy, well rooted, tested stock, true to name, and will give satisfaction. Our stock is dug in dormant condition, well packed, roots packed in moss or sawdust, guaranteed to arrive in good condition.

Furthermore, we are always anxious to have our friends write us and tell us how stock is coming along, but suggest you do not get too impatient with it and expect it to start blooming the first week after it has been planted. Give the roots time to establish themselves, and I would suggest you prune back about half way on most all of the ornamental Shrubs you receive. This will allow the roots to successfully establish themselves and it will then throw out a vigorous top and make a better and more substantial growth by Fall than if you allow all of the old wood to remain on the plant.

GRADE. We list several different grades of Shrubs. The heavier grades, of course, mean the Shrubs are older. All of our Shrubs are grown in nursery row, sufficient distance apart in the row, rows far enough apart to be cultivated and develop a heavy, vigorous root system.

GRADE TO PLANT. We get many questions as to what grade to plant. That depends considerably on how soon you expect immediate effect. If you plant a 2 to 3-ft. Shrub and trim it back, such as a Hydrangea, you will get blooms the same year. That part of it is up to you, but always rest assured that the heavier the shrub the more root system it has and the larger caliper, although 12-inch ones of the stock we are selling, will give good success and will come along in splendid shape, because, as before stated, they have been several times transplanted and are vigorous and hardy.

PRICES. The prices I am making you are very low, considering the grade of stock we are sending out. The question comes up, how can we make such prices? Remember our slogan, which was adopted out of 8,000, is "For Plants that Please and Seeds that Pay, order Direct from Earl E. May, Shenandoah, Iowa."

One of the important points in that is that you get your stock direct from the grower. There is no middleman and there are only two people interested in the transaction. First, ourselves; second, you. That is the reason we can make you such reasonable prices for heavy rooted, vigorous stock.

All Ornamental Shrubs are postpaid.

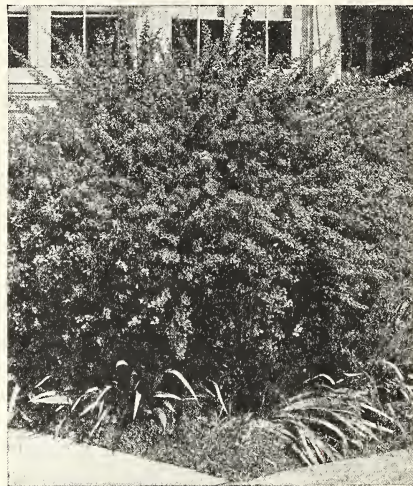
ALMOND, PINK FLOWERING. One of the earliest bloomers of all the shrubs. Pretty dwarf bush bearing small pink flowers in great profusion early in the spring, resembling a rose bush in full bloom, but flowers are smaller and cling closely to the branches. 12-18 inch, 30c each; 18-24 inch, 50c each; 2-3 feet, 75c each.

ALMOND, WHITE FLOWERING. Same as the pink except has beautiful white flowers. Extremely hardy. 12-18 inch, 30c each; 18-24 inch, 50c each; 2-3 ft., 75c each.

ALTHEA (Rose of Sharon). These are the color spots for Fall as Lilacs and Weigelas are for Spring. They appear in September in all different colors of red, white, pink and purple. These should not be planted in cold Northern climates. Double, red, purple, pink or white. Any color. 12-18 inch, 20c each; 18-24 inch, 30c each; 2-3 ft., 45c each.



Pink Almond



Japanese Barberry

BARBERRY THUNBERGI (Japanese). The kind that does not carry rust. This is the thorny plant that is a great favorite for hedge and group plantings. Does well in partial shade and is very fine for hedging or foundation planting. Brilliant red berries form in the Fall. Foliage and berries hang on most of the Winter. This is the best all around shrub for hedges and base planting. 12 inch, 1 yr. hedging size, \$1.00 per 10; \$8.00 per 100. 12-18 inch, 2 yr., 20c each; \$1.75 per 10; \$14.00 per 100. 18-24 inch, 3 yr., 30c each; \$2.50 per 10; \$20.00 per 100. 2-2½ ft., 3 yr., 50c each; \$4.50 per 10; \$10.00 per 25.

NEW RED LEAVED JAPANESE BARBERRY. Similar in all respects to the green-leaved variety except the foliage is a rich lustrous bronze red. The foliage retains its coloring throughout the entire Summer, becoming more and more brilliant as time goes on until it changes to a vivid orange in the Fall. Must be planted in full sunlight in order to develop and keep its rich red color. You will not be disappointed in the New Red Leaved Japanese Barberry. 12-18 inch, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per 12.

CALYCANTHUS (Sweet-Scented Shrub). Called by many Allspice. Blooms in June. Chocolate colored flowers. Sort of a Hessian brown. Flowers of a delightful fragrance. Very strong, upright grower. 12-18 inch, 50c each; 18-24 inch, 60c each.

**"Trees and Shrubs
Very Good"**

Colfax, Ia.,

May 6, 1927.

Dear Sir:

The trees and shrubs I received from you are very good and it is my duty to thank you for same. I shall recommend you to all my friends.

Truly yours,

A. Tyszkla.

Cydonia

CYDONIA JAPONICA (Japan Quince). Called Firebush because when it is in full bloom it is just like a blaze of fire. Very hardy, has little thorns on it and grows about six feet tall. 12-18 inch, 25c each; 18-24 inch, 40c each; 2-3 feet, 50c each.

Deutzia

Very splendid self-sustaining group of shrubs, varying considerably in height.

GRACILIS. This is a dwarf-growing, dense, bushy shrub. White flowers in May. 12-15 inch, 60c each; 15-18 inch, 75c each.

LEMOINE. Large flowers of pure white, borne in cone-shaped heads. Dwarfish growing nature. 18-24 inch, 65c each.

PRIDE OF ROCHESTER. This is the one that has large, double white flowers in May. Grows about 6 feet tall. Is one of the standard varieties of Deutzia. 12-18 inch, 25c each; 18-24 inch, 35c each; 2-3 feet, 50c each.

DESMODIUM. Shrub-like in its growth. Dies back to the ground each year. Has clover-like leaves and blazes forth in August with purplish flowers that are a sight to behold in anyone's yard. It is indeed very beautiful. 2-year, 60c each.

Dogwood

There is nothing prettier than the Dogwood for landscape planting. They show up fine in Winter landscape. They have attractive fruit on them, thrive in shady places as well as open ground. They are suited for mass planting on account of their effects of gray, yellow and red bark, and are fine for moist soils and water edgings.

PANICULATA GRAY. Gray branches. White flowers in May. Grows 6 to 10 feet high. 18-24 inches, 40c each; 2-3 feet, 50c each.

SIBERICA. Coral red. This is the one with the coral red bark. I think it is one of the best of all. I have several in my own yard and they are beautiful. They have ornamental berries on them in the Fall and white flowers in the Summer. Red stems in the Winter. 18-24 inches, 35c each; 5 for \$1.50; 2-3 feet, 45c each; \$2.00 per 5.

VARIEGATED (Elegantissima). Purplish red branches and beautiful silver variegated foliage. Excellent for mass planting in ornamental landscape jobs. 18-24 inches, 65c each.

YELLOW BARKED. This has an attractive yellow bark. Makes a very beautiful showing when planted along with the red and gray, and shows up wonderfully well. 18-24 inches, 50c each; 2-3 feet, 60c each.



Cydonia-Japan Quince

Euonymus

EUONYMUS ALATUS (Winged Burning Bush). This is a very attractive, corky branched shrub and is fine for solitary planting as well as for massing. Has rich, red-crimson leaves on it in the Spring and is very showy in Autumn. Called by some Strawberry Tree. If you want something in your yard that is unique and different from what your friends and neighbors have, get a Cork-barked Euonymus Alatus. 18-24 inches, \$1.00 each.

EUONYMUS ATROPURPUREA (Wahoo). Well known, hardy, attractive shrub. An erect, tall shrub with slender green branches. Its flowers are rather inconspicuous, but in late summer the fruits become very showy because of their lobed and warty seed coats and scarlet seeds, giving the same effect as Bittersweet. 18-24 inches, 60c each.

Elder

This is a rapid growing race of shrubs with ornamental foliage and also fine flowers and fruit. Thrives well in all soils but gives the best fruiting results in moist soil.

GOLDEN. This is one of the very finest golden-leaved shrubs. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall. White flowers. 18-24 inches, 45c each; 2-3 feet, 60c each; 3-4 feet, 70c each.

CUT-LEAVED. Deeply cut, dark green, fern-like foliage. Has beautiful fern-like leaves. Grows about 6 to 8 feet tall. 18-24 inches, 45c each; 2-3 feet, 60c each.

RED-BERRIED. White flowers in panicles in the Spring. Bright red berries in the Fall. Quite attractive for Winter decoration. 18-24 inches, 50c each; 2-3 feet, 70c each.

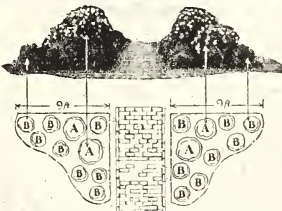
EXOCHORDA (Pearl Bush). This grows about 8 to 12 feet. Blooms in May and has beautiful fragrant bunches of white, pearl-like flowers. Especially adapted to individual planting. This Pearl Bush originated in China. Very hardy and one on a lawn is a wonderful sight. 12-18 inches, 50c each; 18-24 inches, 60c each.

HAZELNUT. This is the common American Hazelnut. Valuable for its edible nuts as well as for its decorative value as a lawn shrub in heavy mass planting. 18-24 inches, 50c each; 2-3 feet, 75c each.



Deutzia Lemoine

BEAUTIFY YOUR ENTRANCE WALK



Entrance Walk Planting Plan

These two beds of shrubs on each side of your entrance walk will improve the looks of your place and I offer them at bargain prices.

- 4 White Snowberry 18-24.....\$1.40
16 Barberry 18-24 4.00

Special price, \$4.95, postpaid.



Forsythia—Golden Bell

WHITE KERRIA (Rhodotypos). This is a beautiful shrub that blooms in May and occasionally throughout the Summer. Has black berries. It does well in shady locations. Foliage is a rich, light green and very attractive. 18-24 inches, 60c each; 2-3 feet, 85c each.

Forsythia—Golden Bell

This is a splendid family of old-fashioned shrubs. They light up the garden with masses of yellow flowers very early in the Spring before the leaves appear. The upright forms make beautiful hedges. The creeping kind can be used for holding banks and the blooms spring forth almost from the ground, coming from the branches that are almost underneath the soil.

FORTUNEL. One of the larger growing Forsythias, becoming 8 to 10 feet tall. Has dark green leaves which hang on late. Branches have an arching effect and bear throughout their entire length in the early spring clusters of golden yellow blossoms. Plant a clump of these with Redbud or Lilacs. 12-18 inches, 25c each; 18-24 inches, 30c each.

INTERMEDIA (Border Golden Bell). The earliest blooming. Spreading habit of growth. 6 to 8 feet in height. Yellow blossoms. 12-18 inches, 25c each; 18-24 inches, 30c each.

SUSPENSIA (Weeping Forsythia). An extremely graceful shrub with long slender drooping branches. Beautiful yellow. This is the lowest growing of Forsythias. 12-18 inches, 25c each; 18-24 inches, 30c each.

How to Have Beautiful Plantings for Your Home

It is easy to make your home beautiful with my shrubs if you follow the suggestions in this catalog. Plant tall growing shrubs at the corners of your house and in the background, but not under low windows. Plant medium growing shrubs in between the tall ones. Most foundations can use a lot of medium height shrubs. The low shrubs are needed in front of the others and under low windows.

Here is a plan you can use for your own home. The picture shows how it will look. Follow the list in selecting other varieties.

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Shrubs for Various Purposes

FOR FOUNDATION PLANTING

Tall Growing for Corners and Heavy Planting
8 Feet and Up

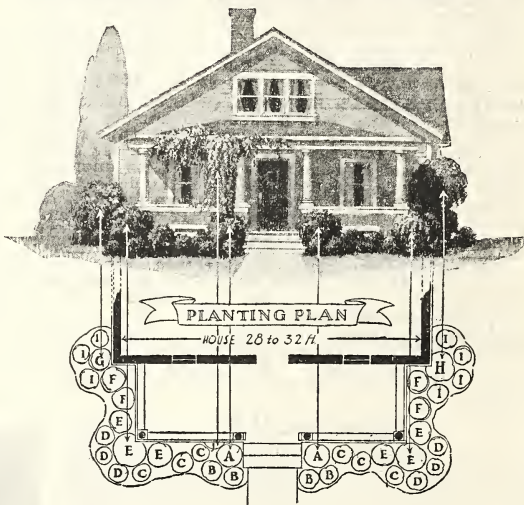
Golden Elder	Dogwood Siberica
Hydrangea P. G.	Mock Orange—Syringa
Bush Honeysuckle	High Bush Cranberry
Snowball	Spirea Van Houtte

Medium Height for Foundation Planting

Viburnum Dentatum	Spirea Billiardi
Japan Quince	Weigela
Lilacs	Spirea Van Houtte
	Deutzia—Varieties

Dwarf-Growing for "Front Line" Planting, 2 to 5 Feet

Spirea Callosa Alba	Snowberry
Spirea Thunbergi	Spirea Froebel
Barberry Thunbergi	Hydrangea Arborescens
	Spirea Anthony Waterer

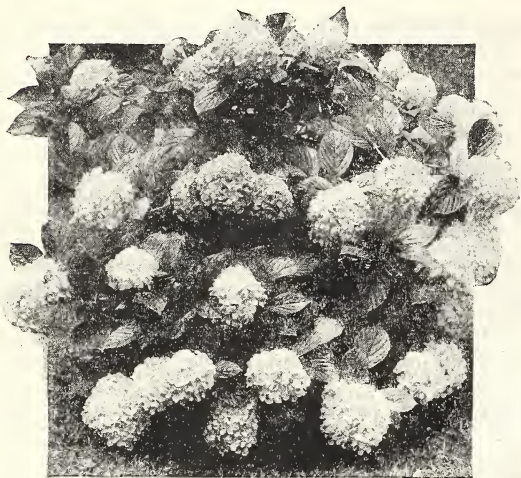


FOUNDATION PLAN No. 1

Key No.	Name	Size	Catalog Price
A 2	Spirea Van Houtte.....	3-4 ft.	\$ 1.00
B 4	Spirea Anthony Waterer....	18-24 in.	3.00
C 6	Japanese Barberry.....	2-2½ ft.	3.00
D 6	Hydrangea, P. G.	2-3 ft.	4.50
E 6	Honeysuckle, Red Tatar. .	2-3 ft.	3.60
F 4	Persian Purple Lilac.....	2-3 ft.	2.40
G 1	French Named Lilac.....	2-3 ft.	1.10
H 1	Morrow's Honeysuckle.....	2-3 ft.	.50
I 7	Spirea Thunbergi.....	18-24 in.	3.50
J 1	Clematis Paniculata.....		.50

Regular Catalog Price.....\$23.10

Our Special Price Delivered.. **\$19⁸⁵**



Hydrangea Hills of Snow

Hydrangea

There is no plant or shrub better known than the Hydrangea, comprising some of the most showy plants in cultivation. It transplants easily, blooms the first season, has no insect enemies, is very reliable and hardy.

ARBORESCENS GRANDIFLORA (Snowball Hydrangea). This is a rare beauty, bearing in great profusion immense clusters of pure white flowers that make a beautiful showing in June and July. 12-18 inches, 40c each, \$1.85 per 5; 18-24 inches, 60c each, \$2.75 per 5; 2-3 feet, 75c each, \$3.50 per 5.

PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA (Giant Panicked Hydrangea). Grows 6 to 8 feet. Blooms in August and September. No shrub can equal this beautiful flower. It is a favorite of everyone. Is hardy. Branches bend under the weight of its enormous flower clusters when it is in full bloom. The blooms at first are white, then turn to pink and bronze as the season advances. If watched carefully and cut as they turn to a bronze tint, you can hang them up in the house and they will make a beautiful decoration and retain their color throughout the Winter. 12-18 inches, 40c each, \$1.85 per 5; 18-24 inches, 60c each, \$2.75 per 5; 2-3 feet, 75c each, \$3.50 per 5.

TREE HYDRANGEA. This is the Paniculata Grandiflora with all its beauty of great clusters of blooms in tree shape. Will grow 10 to 12 feet high. 2-3 feet, \$1.00 each; 3-4 feet, \$1.25 each.

Honeysuckle

Fragrant flowers, showy fruits and fine foliage possessed by this group of flowering shrubs have pushed them to the front of ornamental shrubs. They are hardy most anywhere, transplant easily and are adapted to most any shrubbery grouping.

JAPANESE MORROWI. A vigorous spreading grower. Foliage, dark restful green. Produces a mass of white flowers in early spring. Followed with clusters of bright red berries. 12-18 inches, 25c each, \$1.10 per 5; 18-24 inches, 40c each, \$1.75 per 5; 2-3 feet, 50c each, \$2.25 per 5.

TATARIAN. Blooms in May. This is the favorite old-fashioned Bush Honeysuckle, with splendid, upright branches. Can furnish this in red, white or pink. 12-18 inches, 1-yr. hedging grade, 10—\$1.75; 100—\$15.00. 12-18 inches, 25c each, \$1.10 per 5; 18-24 inches, 40c each, \$1.75 per 5; 2-3 feet, 50c each, \$2.25 per 5.

Tune in on KMA and enjoy good music, good talks and good entertainment. Our new wave length is 394.5 meters.

French Named Lilacs

These budded varieties of named Lilacs came to us from France. Hardy. We have a very fine selection of them and they are a great improvement over the old common varieties. No home or park is complete now without a good selection of these novel plants. We are pleased to enumerate herein a list of choice named varieties that will give you blooms the second year planted.

ALPHONSE LAVALLE. Large trusses of violet flowers. Double. 18-24 inches, \$1.10; 2-3 feet, \$1.25.

CHAS. X. Beautiful purplish red. Single. 18-24 inches, 90c; 2-3 feet, \$1.10.

MARIE LEGRAYE. Pure white. Free bloomer. Single. 18-24 inches, 90c; 2-3 feet, \$1.10.

MICHAEL BUCHNER. Pale Lilac. Double. 18-24 inches, 90c; 2-3 feet, \$1.10.

PRES. GREVY. Deep blue. Fine large trusses. Double. 18-24 inches, 90c; 2-3 feet, \$1.10.

MAD. LEMOINE. Large double white. 18-24 inches, 90c; 2-3 feet, \$1.10.

Lilacs

You can have Lilacs most anywhere you live. They grow in cities, suburbs and the country. They are hardy, vigorous and grow with such little attention that they can be depended upon each May for a profusion of colorful, fragrant panicles of blooms that flower lovers should not be without. In May they burst forth in bloom with great masses of large, beautiful flowers in all shades of red, pink and purple, very hardy.

COMMON PURPLE. This is the old-fashioned Lilac which grows into a very high bush, sometimes getting 8 to 10 feet tall, with bright green heart-shaped leaves. Flowering in May the plant is literally covered with many light purple blooms in clusters. Purple Lilac can be used to good advantage for making a background for smaller shrubs, has a distinctive effect when planted alone or can be utilized very nicely for a fancy hedge. 12-18 inches, 30c each; \$2.50 per 10; \$20.00 per 100; 18-24 inches, 40c each; 2-3 feet, 50c each.

COMMON WHITE. This is the familiar white-flowering variety. Grows about the same height as the purple except has white flowers. 12-18 inches, 35c each; 18-24 inches, 45c each; 2-3 feet, 55c each.

PERSIAN PURPLE. Has slender branches, narrow leaves. This variety suitable for low and medium height foundation planting. 12-18 inches, 35c each; 18-24 inches, 50c each; 2-3 feet, 60c each.

ROTHOMAGENSIS (Rouen Lilac). This grows 10-15 feet high. Has immense reddish purple panicles in May. Personally, I think this is the most beautiful of the Lilacs. It is beautiful in landscape planting, showing up wonderfully well on the lawn on account of its reddish-pink colored flowers. 12-18 inches, 35c each; 18-24 inches, 45c each; 2-3 feet, 60c each.



French Named Lilacs Marie Le Graye and Chas. X

May's Shrubs Are Grown Right, Priced Right and Packed Right.

Foundation Planting Plan

No. 2



State if wanted by express or freight when ordering

(Approximate shipping weight, 200 lbs.)

Key No.	Name	Size	Catalog Price
A 2	Black Hill Spruce, balled.	18-24 in.	\$ 5.50
B 3	Japanese Barberry.....	2-2½ ft.	1.50
C 2	Hydrangea, P. G.....	18-24 in.	1.20
D 1	Clematis Picnolata (Vine).....	2 yr.	.50
E 4	Spiraea Thunbergi.....	18-24 in.	2.00
F 5	Spiraea Froebel.....	18-24 in.	2.25
G 1	Forsythia.....	18-24 in.	.30
H 2	Spiraea Billardi Rosea...	2-3 ft.	.80
I 1	Spiraea Van Houtte.....	3-4 ft.	.50
J 4	Snowberry, White.....	2-3 ft.	2.00
K 2	Prunus Triloba.....	2-3 ft.	1.50
L 1	Viburnum Dentatum.....	2-3 ft.	.70

Regular Catalog Price.....\$18.75

Our Special Price.....**\$15.85**

F. O. B. Shenandoah.

Snowball or Virburnum

In this group of shrubs is included the Snowball, which gives in the Spring the same showy effect that Hydrangeas produce in the Fall. Viburnums are very valuable as shrubby borders. Will grow in the shade.

DENTATUM (Arrow Wood). Bright green, heart-shaped leaves turning to purple and red. Flowers in May and June of creamy white, followed by attractive dark blue berries. 18-24 in., 50c each; 2-3 ft., 70c each.

LANTANA (Wayfaring Tree). Beautiful, crinkled leaves. White flowers in May and June. Fruit crimson to black, causing a most charming combination of colors. 18-24 in., 60c each; 2-3 ft., 70c each.

HIGH BUSH CRANBERRY (Opulus). Grows 6 to 8 feet. Flowers in May. Has a spreading habit. This is one of the very best red-berried shrubs for late Fall and early Winter effect. Flowers are single, white. 18-24 in., 60c each, \$2.75 per 5; 2-3 ft., 80c each, \$3.60 per 5.

OLD-FASHIONED SNOWBALL (Opulus Sterilis). Grows about 6 to 8 feet tall. This is the old-fashioned Snowball that grows almost everywhere and always flowers so abundantly. It is indeed beautiful and should be in everyone's yard. 12-18 in., 45c each, \$2.00 per 5; 18-24 in., 60c each, \$2.75 per 5; 2-3 ft., 80c each, \$3.60 per 5.

Syringa - Philadelphus

No garden is quite complete unless it has some of these old-fashioned shrubs. Strong grower in sun or partial shade. No insect enemies.

AUREA (Golden-Leaved). Valuable for contrast grouping. The best golden-leaved variety. Very beautiful. 12-18 in., 60c each; 18-24 in., 80c each.

CORONARIUS

(Garland Syringa) (Mock Orange). This is the fine old form. Grows 8 to 10 feet tall. Blooms in very graceful sprays. Large, white flowers, delightfully scented. Blooms in May. 12-18 in., 35c each; 18-24 in., 50c each.

VIRGINAL. This is a magnificent new variety. Bush grows moderately tall, very compact, the flowers are semi-double white. This is one of the most handsome and most fragrant of any known variety. It is almost a perpetual bloomer. Be sure and add Virginal to the shrubs on your lawn. It is something new and different, quite distinct from any other variety of Syringa. 12-18 in., 65c each; 18-24 in., 75c each.

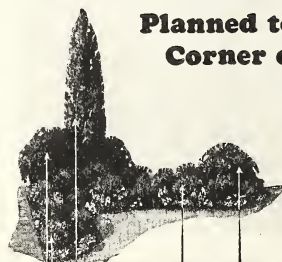
Snowberry

SNOWBERRY, WHITE. Bears delicate pink flowers followed by large clusters of beautiful white berries in the Fall. 12-18 in., 25c each, \$1.10 per 5; 18-24 in., 35c each, \$1.50 per 5; 2-3 ft., 50c each, \$2.20 per 5.

SNOWBERRY RED. Native over a wide territory. Has small, red berries. Very attractive. Both of these will stand lots of grief. 12-18 in., 20c each, 90c per 5; 18-24 in., 25c each, \$1.10 per 5.

A SHRUB BORDER

Planned to Beautify the Corner of Your Yard



Here is an attractive shrub group to be planted in a corner of the lot where the plants can be left to develop into their full and natural beauty. The varieties are selected for interest in fruit, flower, and form and to make a most harmonious and interesting corner bed planting.

Key No.	Variety	Size
A 5	Spiraea Van Houtte...	2-3 ft.
B 4	Cornus Siberica (Red Dogwood)...	2-3 ft.
C 1	Tamarix.....	2-3 ft.
D 4	Hydrangea.....	2-3 ft.
E 4	Golden Bell Forsythia...	18-24 in.
F 1	Lombardy Poplar (Tree).....	6-8 ft.

VALUE, \$9.10

Border complete, large size shrubs, including Poplar Tree. All for.....**\$7.25**

F. O. B. Shenandoah.

Buy from May and Save. Satisfaction Is Guaranteed.

Sumac

All of us can remember back to our childhood days when the gnarly, wind-bent rows of Sumac along the roadside gave us a picture in the Fall of the year that no artist could paint. Entire woodlands never blazed so beautifully as when Autumn painted the Sumac leaves and brought forth its gorgeous colors.

SMOOTH SUMAC (*Glabra*). Our native Sumac very effective in Autumn with crimson seeds and foliage. Height, 5 to 8 feet. 18-24 in., 30c each; 2-3 ft., 45c each.

STAGHORN SUMAC (*Typhina*). Picturesque and rugged. Flowers are borne during June and July in dense terminal panicles, followed by impressive red fruits. 18-24 in., 25c each; 2-3 ft. 40c each.

FEEN-LEAVED STAGHORN. A large shrub or tree. Grows about 8 to 12 feet high. Deep green, fern-like foliage and scarlet fruit in Autumn. Very fine for screen purposes. 18-24 in., 30c each; 2-3 ft., 45c each.



Fern-leaved Staghorn Sumac

May's Rainbow Collection of Gladioli

Growing as we do on a large scale we have a great many varieties of Gladioli of all colors. This famous mixture might be called the "Rainbow Combination" as it will include practically all colors of the rainbow. My Rainbow Collection of beautiful red, white, pink, blue, yellow and variegated are mighty fine bulbs. Guaranteed to give satisfaction to those who want all colors for their Summer bouquets. They are the ideal cut flower for the busy man or woman. 50 one-inch bulbs for \$1.00, post-paid.



Spirea Billiardi

Spireas

Of all the families of shrubs there is nothing that equals the riotous beauty or is quite so striking as the Spirea. Their individual style, color and habits of growth, hardiness, so handy and adaptable to any location has made them the favorite of every woman's yard. We sell annually more Spirea than any other shrub, and while there are many others that hold their place of charm in the yard, there is nothing that attracts one like the beautiful Spirea Van Houttei or Bridal Wreath, or some of her sister plants.

ARGUTA (*Garland Spirea*). A slender shrub 3 to 5 feet high, growing taller and more vigorous than Spirea Thunbergi with narrow delicate leaves. Flowers are pure white and appear in early May. The earliest blooming Spirea. 12-18 in., 35c each; 18-24 in., 50c each.

ANTHONY WATERER. Ever-blooming Red Dwarf. This is a valuable variety because it can be used for edging and borders. The color is bright crimson. It

is a dwarf, dense grower, never exceeding over 30 12-15 in., 40c each; \$3.50 per 10. 18-24 in., 60c each; 12-15 in., 40c each; \$3.50 per 10. 18-24 in., 60c each; \$5.50 per 10.

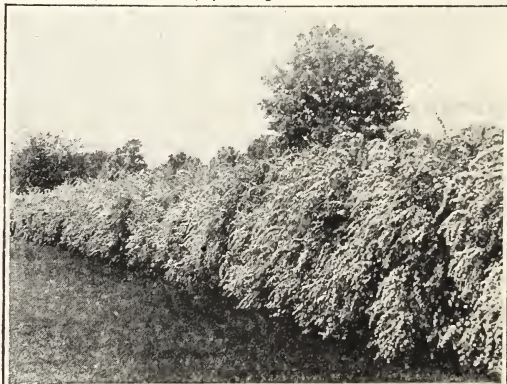
BILLIARDI. This is a narrow, dense shrub that grows 6 feet high. Blooms in July and has dense panicles of rich, pink flowers. A beautiful sight and should be mixed in with Van Houttei and Thunbergi. Makes a wonderful showing. Do not overlook Billiardi. It is one that isn't well known, but everyone who has it likes it better each year. 12-18 in., 25c each; 18-24 in., 30c each; 2-3 ft., 40c each.

CALLOSA ALBA. This might be called a sister to the Anthony Waterer except it is white. It can be used in the same way, either for border or foundation planting. Blooms Midsummer clear up until Fall. Be sure to plant a few of these in your border and group planting. 12-15 in., 40c each; 18-24 in., 65c each.

DOUGLASI. This is a wonderful Spirea. Has spikes of deep pink flowers during July and August. Very desirable. Flowers rose color. Very beautiful and should be in everyone's yard along with the other group of Spireas. 18-24 in., 40c each; 2-3 ft., 65c each.

FROEBEL. This is a beautiful pink variety. Just a little taller than Anthony Waterer. It is a strong, healthy grower, dwarf in nature and can be used along edgings or foundation planting. Very desirable for planting in front of taller growing shrubs. 12-18 in., 35c each; \$3.00 per 10. 18-24 in., 45c each; \$4.00 per 10.

THUNBERGI. Blooms in April and May. Beautiful, graceful bush. Splendid for border planting. Branches bear innumerable white flowers on tiny stems. Fine for planting along water. Bright Autumn foliage. 12-18 in., 35c each; \$3.00 per 10. 18-24 in., 45c each; \$4.00 per 10.



Van Houtte Spirea—"The Ideal Hedge for the Farm Home"



Tamarix Hispida

SPIREA—(Continued)

VAN HOUTTE (Bridal Wreath). This is the grandest and most beautiful of all Spireas. A clump of these on each side of your porch or used as a hedge or along the basement of your house will tie it to the ground in such a graceful, delightful manner that everyone who passes will ask what they are and where to get them. We are headquarters for Van Houtte. We grow annually about 100,000 of these. Can furnish them in small hedging grade 12-18 in., also heavy sizes, 18 to 24 in. and up to 4 ft. Naturally the older they are the more expensive they are, but even so, our price is moderate and no one can afford to be without this delightful shrub of such small cost. The branches of this shrub droop with singular grace under their burden of beautiful white flowers when they are in full bloom and unless one knew it was Springtime you would almost think it was a snowbank drifted against the house. 12-18 in. hedging, \$1.40 per 10; \$3.00 per 25; \$10.00 per 100. 18-24 in., 2-yr., 25c each; \$2.00 per 10; \$4.50 per 25. 2-3 ft., 3-yr., 40c each; \$3.50 per 10. 3-4 ft., 3-yr., 50c each; \$4.50 per 10.

Tamarix

This group of shrubs is becoming more and more popular. Good for either wet or dry ground. We are listing the best varieties. Tamarix should be cut back each year half way to the ground. This will make it branch more and make it more attractive. If conditions are good will bloom first year.

HISPIDA. A distinct variety with delicate, bright pink sprays of flowers in July and August, a time when shrubbery is comparatively bare of flowers. These have beautiful silver foliage and I know you will like them. 18-24 in., 50c each; 2-3 ft., 60c each.

ODESSANA. This is the one with graceful silvery green foliage. Has light pink flowers. 18-24 in., 35c each; 2-3 ft., 45c each.

TETANDRA PURPUREA. Has dark green foliage. Dense growth, purplish pink flowers midsummer. Quite hardy. 18-24 in., 35c; 2-3 ft., 45c.

The Weigelas

This is a wonderful group of shrubs for specimens and desirable for groups or masses. They thrive in almost any soil and are of upright habit when young, growing more graceful with age. In May and June the Weigelas are aglow with a wealth of flowers and some varieties bloom sparingly through the entire Summer. This is especially true of the Eva Rathke and Rosea.

CANDIDA. Pure white. Blooms in June. Beautiful ivory-white flowers almost covering its graceful branches. 18-24 in., 50c each; 2-3 ft., 65c each.

ROSEA. A very popular shrub with trumpet-shaped flowers. Medium size. Varying from light pink to deep rosy red on the same branch. 12-18 in., 25c each; \$1.10 per 5. 18-24 in., 40c each; \$1.75 per 5. 2-3 ft., 55c each; \$2.50 per 5.

EVA RATHKE. This is the winner over all. It is one of the finest shrubs in existence. It blooms off and on throughout the Summer, flowering more abundantly some Summers than others. Dwarf in habit. I have three in my own yard and they are wonderful. You cannot go wrong in planting Eva Rathke. 12-18 in., 50c each; \$2.25 per 5. 18-24 in., 65c each; \$3.00 per 5. 2-3 ft., 80c each; \$3.65 per 5.

If It Comes from May's, It's Good

May Seed & Nursery Co.,
Shenandoah, Iowa.

I am writing to tell you that those Bermuda onion plants were fine. From 300 plants I got 3½ bushels, and had one onion which measured, 15½ inches around. This onion attracted lots of attention and got first prize at the Madison County Fair.

H. F. Barney, Madison, Nebraska.

Free Landscape Planning Book

In order to help my customers with their planting problems, I have prepared a book giving landscape aids.

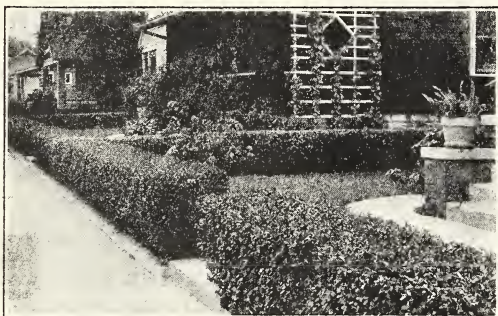
This I am sending free to those who write for it. You will find this is a helpful pamphlet containing many valuable suggestions. This book makes it easy for you to have beautiful grounds. Send today for your copy.



Weigela Rosea

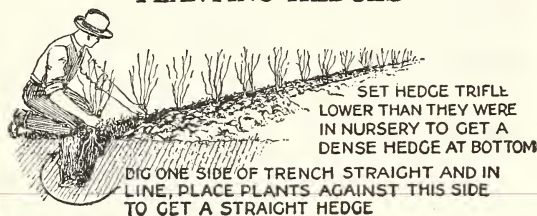
Planting Is the One Investment for the Home That Increases in Value Yearly.

MAY'S PRIVET for HEDGES



Amoor Privet Makes an Excellent Hardy Hedge

PLANTING HEDGES



AMOR RIVER. This is a hardy Privet. We recommend it highly for hedging in the Middle West. Has a glossy green foliage and holds its leaves well until very late in the Fall. You can prune this variety of Privet in any shape you desire without injuring the plant in the least. Plant an Amoor River Privet Hedge; it will increase the value of your place. 12-18 in., \$1.20 per 10; \$5.00 per 50; \$9.00 per 100. 18-24 in., \$1.75 per 10; \$8.00 per 50; \$15.00 per 100. 2-3 ft., \$2.50 per 10; \$10.00 per 50; \$18.00 per 100.

CALIFORNIA. This half hardy plant is very conspicuous with its glossy foliage. Unfortunately it cannot be planted where the thermometer goes below zero. This plant is not hardy north of the Missouri and Kansas line. Almost an Evergreen, holding its foliage and keeping its color until after Christmas. If you live in the central states, plant Amoor River Privet, the hardy variety. 12-18 in., \$1.00 per 10; \$2.00 per 25; \$7.50 per 100. 18-24 in., \$1.50 per 10; \$3.25 per 25; \$11.00 per 100. 2-3 ft., \$2.20 per 10; \$4.50 per 25.

IBOTA. Spreading Privet with white flowers and blue-black berries. Very fine for hedges, and grown for decorative purposes. Foliage dark green. 12-18 in., \$1.25 per 10; \$10.00 per 100. 18-24 in., \$2.00 per 10; \$17.00 per 100. 2-3 ft., \$2.80 per 10; \$24.00 per 100.

REGEL'S. This is a low spreading form. Gracefully drooping branches, adapted for much the same use as Japan Barberry. Autumn foliage especially attractive. 18-24 in., 25c each; \$2.25 per 10; \$20.00 per 100.

The Beautiful May Day Tree

The earliest of all trees to leaf out in the Spring. This tree is truly beautiful when in full bloom, making a huge bouquet of fragrant white flowers borne on long stems. The individual flowers are fully one-half inch in diameter. In a few days after flowering the leaves unfold in all their glossy beauty. Later on in early summer appears the heavy crop of shiny black cherries which are eaten by the birds in preference to cultivated cherries.

As this tree is always in bloom by the first of

May, it was well named the May Day Tree. The May Day has long branches thickly set with fragrant white flowers to be used for garlands, and to crown the Queen of May.

The real name of this most desirable lawn tree is *Prunus Padus Commutata* but better call it May Day Tree for every day. It grows 20 to 25 feet high. Hardy north into Canada owing to its far northern origin in Asia. Trees, 3-4 ft., \$1.00, post-paid.

May's Popular Bedding Plants

BRIGHTEN YOUR HOME WITH WINDOW BOXES AND PLANT THESE POPULAR BEDDING PLANTS FOR ALL SUMMER DECORATION

POPULAR BEDDING LANTANAS

ALBA PERFECTA. Pure white, compact habit. 26c each.

RADIATION. Flowers crimson, yellow at center. 26c each.

JACOB SCHULZ. Beautiful dark red. 26c each.

AURORA. Flowers clear pink, 26c each.

JAUNE D'OR. Variegated rose and yellow. 26c each.

TETHYS. New beautiful lemon-yellow. 26c each.

WEeping LANTANA. In continuous bloom Winter and Summer. Flowers violet-pink. 28c each; 3 for 80c.

RECTANGULAR BED No. 14

Rectangular bed 2x3 feet, 14 Dusty Millers for border; 6 red or pink Geraniums for center (20 plants in all). Price \$2.80.

RECTANGULAR BED No. 15

Rectangular Bed 3x5 feet, 18 Dusty Millers for border; 15 all red or all pink Geraniums for center (33 plants in all). Price \$4.60.

FANCY COLEUS

CHRISTMAS GEM. Leaves bright carmine, shading deep maroon, the margin yellow and green. Leaves sometimes over 12 inches long. 25c each; 3 for 72c.

TRAILING QUEEN. Leaves cherry-red, bordered deep maroon. 22c each; 3 for 63c.

SALVIA or SCARLET SAGE

The well-known bedding and porch box plant. Select from following varieties: Violet-blue, White, Spotted, Giant Red, and Scarlet. 24c each; 3 for 72c; 12 for \$2.30.

CROWN OF THORNS

(*Euphorbia Splendens*.) Foliage bright green, flowers beautiful coral pink. The stems are covered with stout, sharp spines nearly an inch long. 28c each; 3 for 80c; larger plants, 50c.

SNAPDRAGON

Fine as a cut flower for decorating, and of lasting qualities. Colors: White, Red, Pink, and Bronze. 22c each; 3 for 63c.

DOUBLE PETUNIAS

Beautiful double fringed and frilled blooms. Never out of flower. Colors: Purple, White, Variegated, Purple Strreaked and Mottled with White. 28c each; 3 for 80c; dozen \$2.69.

See My Bargains in House Plants on Page 48.

VINES—to decorate Porches and Walls

Every home needs vines. These low priced varieties are within the reach of everyone.

FEW well planned houses are seen nowadays without one or more of these decorative plants. They serve also in the general scheme of covering other buildings or dividing the ground. Naturally, for a climber or vine that climbs it must have something to climb on. We can furnish a splendid list of climbers. For the flowering kind, would suggest the Clematis, and yet there are those who like the Honeysuckles, the Bittersweet. Anyway, we have all of them for you at moderate prices and can assure you of good results with our hardy, vigorous vines.

All vines on this page are postpaid.

VIRGINIA CREEPER or AMERICAN IVY (*Ampelopsis Quinquefolia*). This is the old-fashioned Virginia Creeper. An old favorite. Valuable for covering porches, arbors and trellises. Perfectly hardy everywhere, will grow in practically every soil or location, must be tied up as it will not cling to walls. 30c each; 3 for 75c.

BITTERSWEET. Native climber. Produces beautiful scarlet berries in late Fall. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

BOSTON IVY (*Ampelopsis Veitchii*). Small Leaved Variety. Climbs on brick or stone. Should be planted on the north side of the house here in the Middle West. We have one on the nursery office, north side. One of the finest for climbers. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

DUTCHMAN'S PIPE (*Aristolochia Siphon*). Has beautiful large green leaves. Beware of purchasing seedling Dutchman's Pipe, which does not bloom. In order to get blooms on these pipes, they should be grafted and it requires special skill and knowledge to do it. The flowers on this vine resemble the old-fashioned Dutch pipes. \$1.20 each; 3 for \$3.25—true grafted variety.

ENGELMANN'S IVY. This is the hardiest of all. Climbs rocks, wood, stone or brick. 35c each; 3 for 90c.

TRUMPET VINE. The hardy native blooming vine with orange-scarlet trumpet-like flower. A very prolific bloomer and useful for covering fences and old stone piles. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

Wisteria

PURPLE. Grafted so you will secure the true flowering varieties. One of the most handsome of the flowering vines for porches, trellises, etc. Has drooping clusters of pea-shaped, purple flowers. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

WHITE. Grafted. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

Honeysuckle

SCARLET TRUMPET. Fine for porches and trellises. Bright scarlet flowers trumpet shaped. 35c each; 3 for 90c.

HALLEANA or HALL'S JAPAN. White and yellow flowers. Extremely fragrant. Used extensively as ground cover. 35c each; 3 for 90c.

Clematis

No other climbing plant equals in attractiveness the beautiful large-flowering Clematis. They need rich, deep soil, good drainage, abundance of water and, most important of all, they should be planted with the crowns three inches beneath the surface of the soil.

LARGE FLOWERING

This class of Clematis is the most beautiful of all. 2-year plants, 90c; 3 for \$2.50.

HENRYI. Creamy white, large.

JACKMANI. Velvety violet-blue. Large flowers.

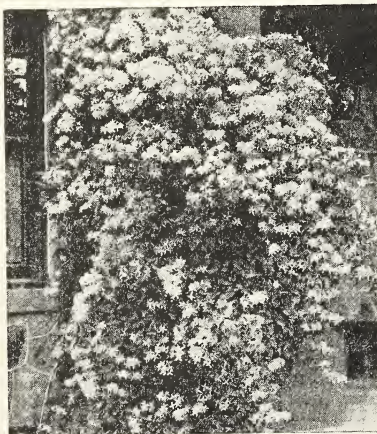
RAMONA. Rich lavender.

MADAM EDWARD ANDRE. A robust plant blooming freely, producing violet-red flowers 3 to 4 inches in diameter in great profusion. Be sure and include one of these for planting.

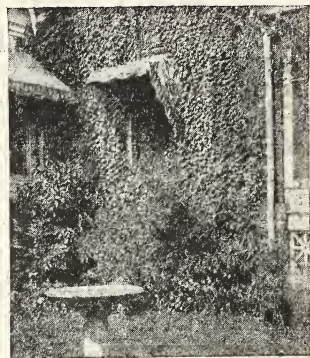
SMALL FLOWERING

COCCINEA. Flowers small, bright red and bell-shaped. Vine very hardy. 40c each; 3 for \$1.10.

PANICULATA. The sweet-scented white Clematis from Japan. Hardy. Flowers medium size. Blooms late August and September. Blooms come in immense sheets. This vine is a wonderful sight when in full bloom. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.



Clematis Paniculata



Boston Ivy—Clings to Brick or Stone

Hardy Outdoor Ferns

I have been receiving so many calls for Ferns and have been in doubt to know how to furnish you good, hardy Ferns that could be depended upon. The past five Summers I have visited Northern Minnesota and Wisconsin and have brought back with me some Ferns from the northern woods and find every one of them growing and doing splendidly. I have these Hardy Ferns for shipment from Shenandoah. They are guaranteed to reach you in good condition suitable for planting.

Do not bury Ferns too deep. Plant just deep enough so they are well covered. Put on top of them some moss, leaves, decayed manure or mulch. If you will observe Ferns in the northern woods you will find they grow and thrive in swamps with very little soil to support them.

I am listing the three hardiest and believe they will do well and thrive for you. These roots are large, heavy, of vigorous type and guaranteed to please you. Cover the Ferns with a light covering of leaves in Winter, as this makes them feel at home. Can make prompt shipment.

OSTRICH FERN. Has graceful plumes. Very erect. One of the most satisfactory and easiest to grow of all Ferns for open, shady nooks. Use well rotted manure and peat and they will multiply rapidly. Is one of the tallest of the Ferns. Heavy roots, 30c each; \$2.50 per 10.

INTERRUPTED FERN. A beautiful Fern. Very beautiful and cinnamon-colored leaves. Does well under cultivation in shady and open places. Heavy roots, 35c each; \$3.00 per 10.

GOLDIE'S FERN. Will grow 3 feet high. Lines up with the Ostrich Fern in vigor. Fine for mass effect. 30c each; \$2.50 per 10.

HARDY FERN COLLECTION. I can offer you a fine collection of ten of the above, prepaid by parcel post for \$2.50; 20 for \$4.00. Satisfaction guaranteed.

COMBINATION OFFER

One each of the beautiful ferns, Japanese Lace (*Asparagus Plumosus*) and Feather (*Asparagus Sprengeri*); two of the most popular and satisfactory decorative plants for the house to be found; nice plants, 55 cents for both; stronger plants, 95 cents; extra large plants, \$1.35.

Vines Will Completely Cover Unsightly Objects and Make Them Beautiful.

ROSES — Fragrant — Colorful — Beautiful

Well Grown Plants—
Real Values



SINCE early times the rose has been one of the most popular flowers. Roses are easy to raise and with good treatment they yield a wealth of beautiful flowers. All our roses can be grown very easily if you control the insects. The control is simple if you dust your Roses thoroughly every ten days with nine parts sulphur and one part of lead arsenate. This will do away with Rose slugs, mildew and black spot. If aphid or plant lice appear, spray with Black Leaf 40.

Apply this dust when dew is on, or if you haven't any dew, turn your hose on your Roses and dust after that. **All Roses postpaid.**

Hybrid Perpetual Roses

Roses for the garden. Our Roses are all strong, two-year-old, American grown. These are not potted indoor plants. The blooms come on the new growth and the more new growth you force the more blooms you will have. All Roses except the Rugosas should have some Winter protection.

We offer only two-year-old heavy field grown plants. Hybrid Perpetual Roses, heavy 2-yr. plants, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00, 10 for \$6.00, unless otherwise noted.

RED

AMERICAN BEAUTY. One of the most famous Roses ever grown. A hardy Rose of large size, rosy carmine. Fragrant. 80c each; 3 for \$2.15.

CAPTAIN HAYWARD. A brilliant carmine Rose highly perfumed. The plant is vigorous, growing to medium height, very hardy and flowers freely.

GENERAL JACQUEMINOT. This is the famous Jack Rose. The fragrant perfectly formed blossoms come early, are brilliant scarlet crimson and are borne on long strong stems.

J. B. CLARK. Intense deep scarlet blooms shaded blackish maroon of immense size and moderate fragrance. A vigorous grower with strong upright canes.

ULRICH BRUNNER. One of the best. Distinctive cherry red, flowers are large, fragrant and perfectly formed. Plants are vigorous and prolific.

ANNA DE DIESBACH. A beautiful shade of silvery carmine with large moderately fragrant double flowers. A vigorous grower, being hardy any place in the United States.



Gruss An Teplitz

PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN. Sometimes referred to as the Black Rose. A favorite because of its finely formed dark blood red blooms having a strong and pleasing fragrance.

PINK

PAUL NEYRON. One of the best Hybrid Perpetuals for outdoor culture. One of the largest roses grown, the flowers sometimes being six inches in diameter. Fragrant clear pink blooms. The plant is a vigorous grower and hardy.

MRS. JOHN LAING. Large long-pointed buds opening to moderately fragrant beautiful soft pink flowers. A gold medal of merit was awarded this plant by the National Rose Society.

How to Plant Your Roses

The real secret of success when planting roses is **First**, to cut back the tops severely; **Second**, to water the plant thoroughly; and **Third**, to cover the newly set plants with a mound of soil. Do not expose their roots to sun or wind to dry out.

Prune all of the canes so that not more than four (4) buds remain on a cane. This is very important.

Shorten the roots a little, making a smooth cut at the end of each root.

Dig your holes at least 6 inches wider than the widest spread of the roots, and deep enough to let the plant set well down in the hole.

Put in the plant and half fill the hole with top soil. Do not use manure. Tamp the soil down hard, then pour in four gallons of water.

Twenty-four hours after this has seeped away, finish filling the hole.

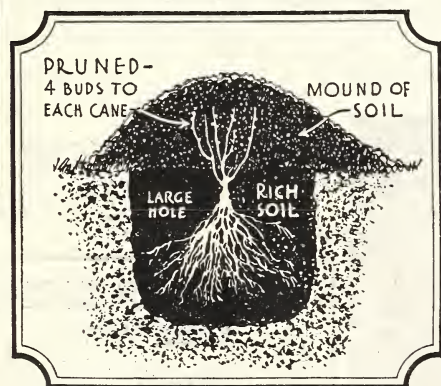
Next, draw up a mound of soil around the bush fully 6 to 10 inches high. This will bury the bush completely and protect the canes from drying out before growth begins.

Allow the mound of soil to remain until the new growth has pushed through it fully six inches, then hoe the mound down gradually.

When planting roses in the fall, mulch the mounds with straw or strawy manure after the first hard freeze.

If you will plant your roses in this way, they will be certain to grow in a satisfactory manner.

If these instructions are not followed exactly, the plants may not satisfactorily survive the ordeal of transplanting.



This diagram shows how your rose bushes should be planted. Look at it carefully. See how the canes are cut back and mounded over with soil. See how far below the surface of the soil the crown of the plant is set. Plant your roses just as this diagram shows, and they will be sure to grow and blossom freely.

Hybrid Perpetual Roses (Continued)

WHITE

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI. Pure snow-white. Vigorous grower. Long-pointed buds. Mammoth size blooms. Often called "White American Beauty."

MARGARET DICKSON. Many flowers produced on a vigorous compact plant. A fragrant white variety with a flesh colored center. This Rose awarded a gold medal by the National Rose Society.

YELLOW

SOLEIL D'OR. Produces superb conical shaped buds. Varying from orange yellow to reddish gold. The flower is very full, center petals incurved. A vigorous grower. Plant a few of these in your Rose garden. 80c each; 3 for \$2.15.

Hardy Roses for Yard and Decorative Planting

This is a miscellaneous group of Roses that is very hardy and can be used for lawn or cemetery planting. Will stand lots of wear and tear and still keep on blooming. 2-year, 60c each; 3 for \$1.50, except as noted.

HUGONIS. Is a beautiful golden Rose, blooms especially early. Flowers small and dainty. Buds form about the last week in April and should be in full bloom the first week in May. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

MANDA'S TRIUMPH. Flowers pure white and very double, produced in clusters of 10 to 12 each, literally covering the entire plant.

WICHURAIANA or MEMORIAL. This type of Rose is of Japanese origin; flowers during June and July. The foliage is of a leathery texture, and stands a lot of grief and hardship. Beautiful, fragrant, single, pure white flowers. Handsome for covering rockeries, mounds or embankments, especially valuable for evergreen cemetery planting.

MADAME PLANTIER. June Rose. Pure white flowers. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.

LUCIDA. Produces "Rose Apples" abundantly, hanging on all winter. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.

SWEET BRIER. Famous for the fragrance of its foliage. Bright pink flowers, white center. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.

PERSIAN YELLOW. The hardy Yellow Rose of your Mother's garden. Flower semi-double, perfectly hardy. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

Everblooming Hybrid Tea Roses

Under this heading we offer the most complete list of the world's best Hybrid Tea varieties, all of them sorts we have taken the pleasure of thoroughly testing and trying out on our test block in the trial grounds and the nursery. These Roses are all grown under ordinary field conditions, are hardy and adapted, and with ordinary care will bloom the first season. This is undoubtedly the finest collection of Hybrid Teas ever offered.

Culture. Complete instructions for planting Roses on bottom of page 28.

All Everblooming Hybrid Tea Roses heavy 2-yr. plants 75c each, 3 for \$2.00, except as otherwise noted. All Roses postpaid.

RED

CRUSADER. Rich, velvety crimson. 90c each; 3 for \$2.40.

ETOILE DE FRANCE. One of the best garden Roses. Velvety, red color.

GEN. MCARTHUR. Beautiful crimson. Long stems and very sweet scented. Better for cut Roses than the Teplitz on account of the long stems.

GRUSS AN TEPLITZ. Bright scarlet. The best bloomer of all the Tea Roses. Purple colored foliage. One of the hardest of the Tea Roses. Needs very little Winter protection. Short stems.

RED RADIANCE. One of the newer varieties of hybrid Tea Roses. Abundant bloomer.

WHITE

K. A. VICTORIA. Creamy white and yellow. Very beautiful. 80c each; 3 for \$2.25.

KILLARNEY WHITE. The queen of all white Tea Roses. Pure white. Large flowers.

May's Famous 3 Rugosa Roses

"The Eskimo Beauties"

1 Hansa, a beautiful red; 1 Sir Thomas Lipton, white; and 1 Belle Poitevine, bright, clear pink, postpaid, for.....

\$1⁵⁰

YELLOW

DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON. This is the beautiful, choice yellow Rose which comes nearest to filling the demand for yellow Roses of any yet introduced.

GOLDEN EMBLEM. Without a doubt one of the best of the newer Yellow varieties. Color a rich deep golden yellow. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.60.

LADY HILLINGDON. Deep apricot yellow shading to orange.

MRS. AARON WARD. Yellow. Sometimes shaded salmon rose. 90c each; 3 for \$2.50.

PINK

COLUMBIA. Beautiful pink. 90c each; 3 for \$2.50.
LA FRANCE. Silvery pink color.

MADAME BUTTERFLY. Beautiful salmon-pink. 85c each; 3 for \$2.30.

M. C. TESTOUT. The Rose that made Portland, Oregon, famous. Rich pink.

PINK RADIANCE. Brilliant rosy opaline pink. Beautiful shape. Fragrant.

J. L. MOCK. Long stems. Beautiful for cut flowers. Rose to bright red color, yellow reflection.

COPPER-GOLDEN

MISS LOLITA ARMOUR. Flowers are coral color with a golden tint shading to orange and copper.
LOS ANGELES. This is without doubt one of the most beautiful of the Hybrid Tea Roses. Flame pink toned with golden yellow. Beautiful pointed flowers. 90c each; 3 for \$2.50.

MADAME EDOUARD HERriot. Golden red shaded with yellow and bright scarlet. Called the "Daily Mail Rose." Wonderful color combination.

SUNBURST. Intense orange-copper and golden yellow. 85c each; 3 for \$2.30.

Rugosa Roses

This group of Roses is used primarily for planting in yards and lawns, as they give a profusion of bloom during the entire Summer in reds, white and pinks. Foliage is very attractive, being a heavy green, and get rich, red colored berries on them in the Fall which gives you a succession of very beautiful flowers, foliage and berries over the entire season. We highly recommend the Rugosa Roses for hardy landscape planting. They are the hardiest Roses of the entire family. Will grow and bloom, and thrive well as far north as the prairie regions of Canada.



Double Rugosa Rose

RUGOSA ROSES—65c each; 3 for \$1.75

RED

CHARLES F. WORTH. Attractive green foliage. Deep crimson flowers.

HANSA. Beautiful red. True Rugosa foliage.

WHITE

SIR THOMAS LIPTON. White, double flowers. A continual bloomer. Very fine Rose for cemetery planting.

PINK

CONRAD F. MEYER. Velvety pink.

BELLE POITEVINE. The blooms are large and full, the petals gracefully incurved. Bright, clear, lively pink.

Moss Roses

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

BLANCHE MOREAU. White.**CRESTED.** Deep pink buds surrounded by mossy fringe and crest. Fragrant.**HENRI MARTIN.** Bright red tinged with crimson.

Climbing Roses

RED

CRIMSON RAMBLER. An old favorite. Large, red flowers. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.**CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY.** Large, red flowers. Very strong grower. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.**EXCELSA.** Intense crimson, immense clusters; similar to Crimson Rambler in color and foliage, hardy and vigorous. 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.**FLOWER OF FAIRFIELD.** This is called the everblooming Crimson Rambler. Flowers are beautiful bright scarlet. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.**PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER.** This is a bright, vivid scarlet climbing Rose, which is without doubt the most beautiful climbing red Rose in existence. Hardy and thrifty. 65c each; 3 for \$1.75.**PRAIRIE QUEEN.** A very rapid climber. Rose red. Hardy most everywhere. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

On fences, trellis or slopes the climbing rose gives a gorgeous flower display.

THOUSAND BEAUTIES or TAUSENSCHON. The most sensational climbing Rose yet introduced. Blooms profusely from the 1st of June until the last of July. Flowers appear in large clusters, 10 to 15 blooms in a cluster. Colors are white to deep pink in all shades, all in the same cluster. There is no other Rose in cultivation like Thousand Beauties. 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.

WHITE

SILVER MOON. Here is something new and different. The flowers of this beautiful, white, climbing Rose are large and when they open they resemble the bloom of the white clematis. The center of them is golden. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

WICHURAIANA. This is a single white of the trailing habit, which is fine for ground covering and holding banks. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

YELLOW

GARDENIA (Yellow Rambler). This is that beautiful yellow Rose that looks so pretty "over the garden wall." It is a very strong grower, early flowering, fragrant and free bloomer. Bright yellow color. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

THREE SISTERS, RED, WHITE, AND PINK DOROTHY PERKINS CLIMBERS.

Fine for porches, garages, arches, fence corners. These Climbers are old favorites. It is not uncommon to see a thousand blooms on a three- or four-year-old Dorothy Perkins. These are hardy and stand lots of grief. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25. One each Red, White, and Pink or all one color. All Roses are postpaid.

SEVEN SISTERS. The name is due to the fact that there is usually a group of seven Roses on each cluster. Flowers are pink and red combined. Very beautiful. You will be pleased with it. 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.

PINK

DR. VAN FLEET. This is the large flesh-pink Rose; is a very strong grower, profuse bloomer and the stems are long enough so that they can be used for cut flowers. Be sure to include a Dr. Van Fleet in your order for climbing Roses. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

Collections of Roses

Hybrid Perpetual Rose Collection

- 1 American Beauty (Pink).
- 1 F. K. Druschki (White).
- 1 Paul Neyron (Large Pink).
- 1 Gen. Jack. (Crimson).
- 1 Black Prince (Maroon).

Value, \$3.50.

Special

Price **\$3.00**

Postpaid.

This collection is all 2 yr. heavy field-grown plants, guaranteed to bloom the first year.

Hybrid Tea Rose Collection

- 2 Gruss an Teplitz (Red).
- 1 K. A. Victoria (White).
- 1 Lady Hillington (Yellow).
- 1 La France (Silvery Pink).
- 1 Madame Edward Herriot (Golden Yellow, Pink Tinge).

Value, \$4.00.

Special Price, Postpaid..... **\$3.50**

Baby Rambler Roses

This group of Roses is very popular for hedges. They form shapely, compact, bushy specimens, most of them growing in great profusion from early in the season until severe frosts hit them. Pruning on these varieties is not necessary. Simply remove the past season's flower stems in pruning, and you will have plenty of flowers the entire season from them. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

BABY RAMBLER. The first red Baby Rambler introduced is of highest value because of compact habit. Very free bloomer.

GEORGE ELGER. The purest yellow in this class—a golden coppery shade, passing to a clear yellow upon opening. Sometimes called "Yellow Baby Rambler."

MISS EDITH CAVELL. Brilliant scarlet overlaid velvety crimson, white eye. Foliage glistening green. Mildew resistant.

PHYLLIS. An everblooming Baby Rambler. The foliage of Phyllis is very distinctive, being very dark green. Flowers are brilliant carmine pink, semi-double, borne in large clusters.

CATHERINE ZEIMET. A wonderful Rose for hedging purposes. The bush bears very large clusters of small double pure white flowers.

GROOTENDORST. The ideal garden Rose. Rosa Rugosa crossed with Red Baby Rambler. Blooms all summer, a strong grower, hardy and the foliage is very disease resistant. Beautiful small red flowers borne in clusters that dazzle the eye with their brilliance. Should be in every garden. 80c each; 3 for \$2.15.

May's Extra Good Peonies

I offer my Extra Good Peonies at low prices for those who want the best.

THE peony is the true Decoration Day flower. The most beautiful, fragrant and easiest grown of all flowers. It has a sturdy, vigorous growth that withstands the most intense cold without injury. Along with this essential characteristic of hardiness, it produces blooms that rival the rose in brilliant coloring, perfection and beauty. Here in Shenandoah we have an annual Peony Day, when those beautiful flowers are given to all who want them. Plant Peonies for your children to enjoy, either selecting from this list or one of the collections on page 32.

PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS—Read Carefully

Time to Plant. Peonies may be planted in either Fall or Spring. In the Fall, anytime after September 1st. Peonies can be planted in the Spring as soon as the frost is out of the ground up until the middle of May.

Location and Soil. Plant in full sun where the root is not sapped by trees or shrubs. Well drained soil will produce the finest blooms. Bone meal is a good fertilizer, will not burn the plant, and if applied just before the blooming season, you will be agreeably surprised at the results obtained.

Planting. When the roots arrive, immerse them immediately in each way. Set water for about six hours. Plant three feet apart the plants so that the top of the pink buds will come two inches below the surface of the soil. Work the soil firmly around the roots with the fingers, being careful not to injure the bud. Finish filling the hole with loose dirt, then pack again firmly, leaving a couple of inches of soil above the ground. Apply a mulch of leaves or straw after the ground freezes.

Cultivation. Give your peony plenty of water. Keep the soil loosened on top of the ground around the peony.

Prices. Our prices are all postpaid.

Rating. The figures in parentheses are the ratings given by the American Peony Society, on a basis of ten being perfect.

Red and Dark Colors

EARLY

OFFICINALIS RUBRA. A large round bloom of vivid crimson. This is the deep bright red Peony of the old-time garden. In bloom for Decoration Day. \$1.00 each.

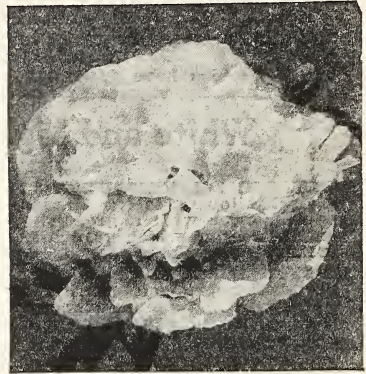
MIDSEASON

FELIX CROUSSE (8.4). Large, compact, deep rose-red. Fragrant. Vigorous grower. Blooms in clusters. If you have not planted Felix Crousse, you have missed one of the greatest flowers. 90c each.

F. ORTEGAT (Parmentier, 1850). Semi-rose type. Midseason. Large, deep crimson with dark shades of amaranth, with brilliant golden-yellow anthers; free bloomer; fragrant; very striking. Always out in full bloom for Decoration Day. 60c each.



Felix Crousse, One of the Best Reds



Edulis Superba

KARL ROSENFELD (8.8). Very large dark crimson. A brilliant and striking variety. Free bloomer in clusters. One of the best reds for cut flowers. \$1.50 each.

MONS. MARTIN CAHUZAC (8.8). Semi-rose type. Very dark purple garnet with flashing yellow stamens in the center. Free bloomer in clusters. The darkest of all Peonies, often called the "Black Peony." Strong vigorous grower, medium height. \$2.50 each.

LATE

LOUIS VAN HOUTTE. Dark red. Semi-double, late bloomer, fairly good form and size, medium height. 60c each.

RUBRA SUPERBA (7.2). Red, very late. Tall stems, fine, graceful. A large full double. Fragrant. One of the best keepers of the late varieties. A beautiful rich crimson-red. Everyone should have Rubra Superba in their garden. 75c each.

RED. This is unnamed, our choice of any variety, good red. 35c each.

Our Peonies have from 3 to 5 eyes and are from 3 year blooming plants. Postpaid.

Pink and Medium Colors

EARLY

EDULIS SUPERBA (L'esperence) (7.6). Decoration Day pink. Large loose crown type, a bright pink with violet shadings at the base of the petals. Fragrant and a very free bloomer. 60c each.

MONS. JULES ELIE (9.2). Bomb type. Pale lilac rose, free bloomer, very large flower, the entire flower overlaid with a sheen of silver. Very fragrant. One of the most popular of all varieties, excellent for cut flowers as well as landscape. \$1.50 each.

MIDSEASON

GOLDEN HARVEST (7.3). Pink globular bomb developing a crown, soft pink guard, creamy white collar, pink center bloom tipped carmine. Fragrant. 60c each.

May's Decoration Day Peony Collection

These are all early varieties, blooming for Decoration Day. Healthy, 3 to 5 eye divisions of the three varieties.

Frances Ortegat, red.....	\$0.60
Festiva Maxima, white.....	.60
Edulis Superba, pink.....	.60

\$1.80

Big Plants.

Big Value only **\$1.50** postpaid.

PEONIES—Continued**LATE**

FRAGRANS. Dark pink, almost a red. The last Peony to bloom. Very prolific bloomer. 60c each.

PINK. Unnamed. Our choice of variety, good pink. 35c each.

These Peonies have from 3 to 5 eyes and are 3 year strong, healthy, vigorous plants. Postpaid.

White and Light Colors**EARLY**

DUCHESSE DE NEMOURS (8.1). White. Crown type, early; follows Festiva Maxima a few days. Sulphur-white flower with a greenish reflex that lights up the entire blossom which gradually changes to a pure white, beautiful when half opened. 60c each.

FESTIVA MAXIMA (9.3). Rose type, pure white with prominent crimson markings, very early, fragrant. Sturdy strong stems; blooming habit very dependable, the most popular of all cut flower Peonies. 60c each.

MME. DE VERNEVILLE (7.9). Bomb type, pure white; petals carmine tipped, pleasant odor. Extra strong and vigorous and extra free bloomer. It has a true June rose fragrance. 75c each.

MIDSEASON

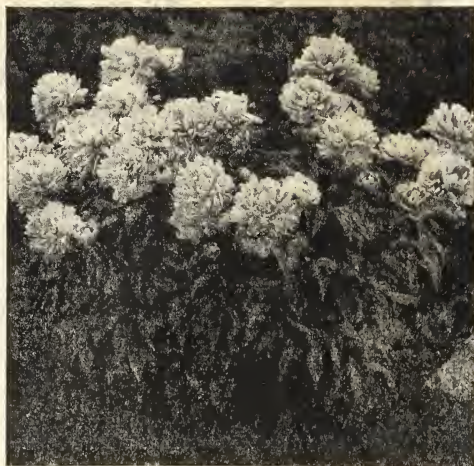
GLORY OF BOSKOOP. Creamy white shaded light pink. 60c each.

QUEEN VICTORIA (6.8). Bomb type, pure milk white, occasional crimson flecks. Buds in clusters. Fragrant, medium height. This Peony is over 100 years old and is planted more than any other variety. 50c each.

LATE

COURONNE D'OR. White. Semi-rose. Very large imbricated blooms of perfect form. Color milk white reflecting yellow with golden stamens showing between the petals. A very reliable flower. 75c each.

WHITE. Unnamed. Our choice of varieties. Good white. 35c each.

**Festiva Maxima—The Best White****Tune In on KMA**

for tips on Peonies. Nearly every day on our 5:30 to 7:00 p. m. program we give talks of interest to farmers and home owners. Hundreds have written me and told me how much these talks and programs mean to them. Tune in today on KMA and then write to us. We will be glad to hear how you receive our programs, or answer any questions for you. Remember KMA Keeps Millions Advised.

**WRITE US FOR PRICES ON
VARIETIES NOT LISTED!**

Bargains in Peonies

Values only May can give

**HOME
LOVERS' CHOICE**

1 Felix Crousse, red.....	\$0.90
1 Mons Jules Elie.....	1.50
1 Mme. de Verneville, white....	.75
1 Louis Van Houtte, red.....	.60
1 Duchesse de Nemours, white....	.60

\$4.35

These 5 May's Superb Peonies, prepaid to you, big value.....

\$3.55

"THREE COLOR" COLLECTION

One each of the following colors, 3 to 5 eye divisions from 3-year blooming plants.

Red, Pink, White

One of each color or 3 of any color, your choice, a real bargain; postpaid for.....

\$1.00

Single plants, red, pink or white, 35c each.

MAY'S MIXED PEONIES

These are good varieties, not named, unlabelled as to color, healthy 3 year roots, all having 3 to 5 eyes.

First quality, lowest price; postpaid, 4 for.....

\$1.15

**May's Rainbow Collection
of Gladioli**

Growing as we do on a large scale we have a great many varieties of Gladioli of all colors. This famous mixture might be called the "Rainbow Combination" as it will include practically all colors of the rainbow. My Rainbow Collection of beautiful red, white, pink, blue, yellow and variegated are mighty fine bulbs. Guaranteed to give satisfaction to those who want all colors for their Summer bouquets. They are the ideal cut flower for the busy man or woman. 50 one-inch bulbs for \$1.00, postpaid.

May's Coffee Is Best

Dear Mr. May:

April 25, 1927.

Words can hardly describe fully the praise your coffee is entitled to. We have always been very particular about the coffee we used, and have stayed to the absolutely highest grades and the best obtainable, regardless of price. Your coffee has without question the most delicious flavor we have ever drunk.

If you can always maintain this flavor and delicious grade, then there can only be one name given the coffee which would really be worthy, and that would be "Superior," and it does not in any way flatter the coffee. It is superior in flavor and blend and also price.

Yours truly,
Robt. E. Poindexter,
Napier, Mo.

Buy May's Guaranteed Paint. Money Back if You Are Not Satisfied.

IRIS—The Rainbow Flower

Every Man, Every Woman and Child Loves Iris
No Home Is Complete Without Some



THE Iris has been called the Rainbow Flower as it has, in its different varieties, all the colors of the rainbow. It is one of the very first substantial flowers to come forth in early Spring with its refined and delicate beauty, and is always like an old friend to be relied upon through practically all the turmoils of bad weather, hot sun and all, to give us continuous bloom and is all ready for Decoration Day.

Cultivation. Iris should be planted in a sunny location, the soil should be dry and well drained. Garden Iris cannot stand water around the roots. It should not be deeply planted. The bulb should be just below the surface of the ground. The roots should be spread out and soil packed around them. A very little well-rotted manure may be applied to the surface of the ground. Bone meal and finely ground limestone are good fertilizers. Iris should be taken up, divided, freed from grass and roots, and reset once in every four or five years. The best time to do this, as well as to make new plantings, is soon after the blooming season. Early Fall or early Spring is probably the best time for planting Iris, but they may be planted any time during the year when not in bloom or when the ground is not frozen.

Suggestions for Planting Iris. The sunny side of a shrubbery hedge is a good place for Iris. It will not suffer from being robbed of moisture and food from the larger plants. It is especially beautiful with lilacs and Spirea Van Houtte as a background. All these bloom at the same time. The colors of the lilac harmonize with those of the Iris, and the white of the spirea brings out their beauty. All postpaid.

any 15c Iris, 3 for.....	40c
any 20c Iris, 3 for.....	50c
any 25c Iris, 3 for.....	65c
any 30c Iris, 3 for.....	80c
any 35c Iris, 3 for.....	95c

Postpaid

GERMAN IRIS REDDISH-PURPLE

CAPRICE (7.5). Stems 24 inches long. Clear cerise color. Early bloomer. It has rather a grape juice fragrance. 20c each.

FREDERICK. F. lavender barred with brown. Medium height. 20c each.

KOCHI (7.8). Deep claret-purple. The buds are soot black. One of the very finest Irises. 20c each.



Iris Kochi

MONSIEUR. (8.4). Length of stems 24 inches. Very late. This is indeed a massive and imposing flower that adds dignity to any Iris collection. 25c each.

ROSE UNIQUE. Standards and falls old rose, very near pink. Very prolific bloomer. 20c each.

BLUE-LILAC

GERTRUDE MAY. 34 inches. Earliest of all. This is without doubt one of the very finest of the blue-lilac Irises. You cannot beat it. 35c each.

JUNIATA (8.1). Clear blue deeper than Pallida Delmatica. One of the tallest. Flowers are large and fragrant. 25c each.

QUAKER LADY. Standards and falls smoky lavender, shading to deep blue. 25c each.

PINK-LILAC

KHEDIVE. Beautiful soft lavender with distinct orange beard. Stem 33 inches. 25c each.

LOHENGRIN (8.2). Stem 33 inches. Midseason. Pink-silver-mauve. Has very heavy buds opening into large flowers, borne on sturdy stalks. 25c each.

MAY QUEEN. One of the very finest. Beautiful pink-lilac. Very early bloomer. The past season, the spring being three weeks late, the May Queen Irises were blooming very delightfully on the 15th day of May. 20c each.

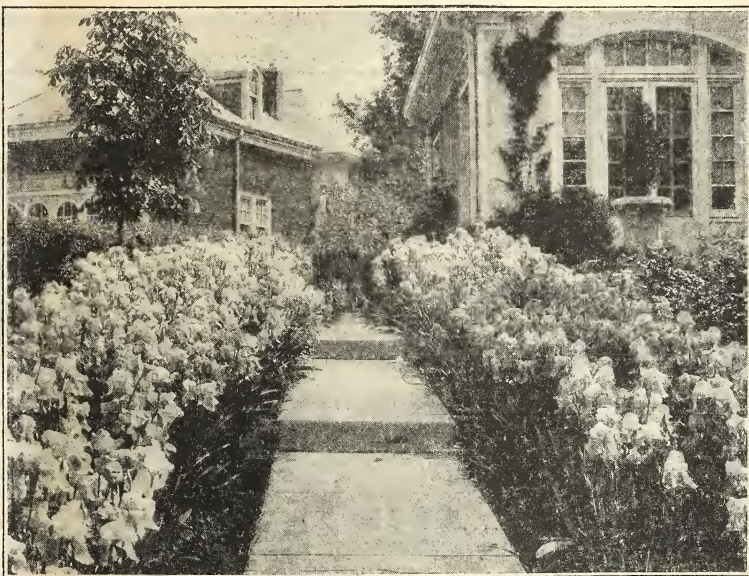
BRONZE SHADES

HONORABLE BRONZE. S. golden. F. rich mahogany brown. 20c each.

NIBELUNGEN. S. fawn-yellow. F. violet purple on bronze. Very large and fragrant. 25c each.

DUSK. Standards light bronze; falls copper shaded with a slight tinge of purple. A shade darker than Nibelungen and a shade lighter than Prosper Laugier. 25c each.

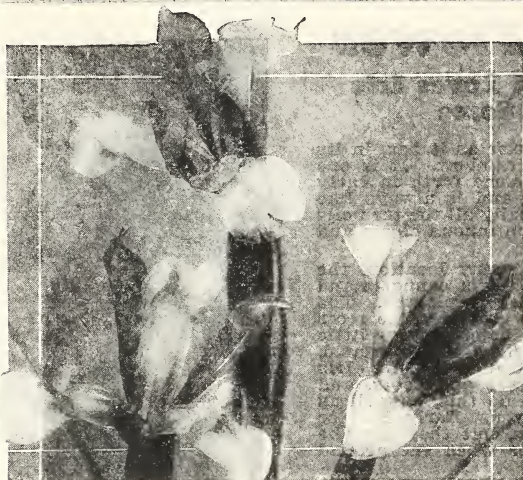
PROSPER LAUGIER (8.3). Stem 32 inches. Mid-season. Fiery bronze. F. velvety purple like a pansy. One of the hardiest and most freely blooming Irises. 25c each.



Plant the Side of Your Walk with Iris

LENT A. WILLIAMSON. 42 inches. Early. S. very broad soft violet; F. very velvety royal purple, brilliant gold beard. One of the ten best Irises. 75c each.

AMBASSADEUR. 42 inches. Late. S. Smoky purple. F. velvet purple maroon. One of the world's best Iris. 90c each.



Japanese Iris

GERMAN IRIS—Cont.**YELLOW**

FLAVESCENS (7.0). A delicate shade of soft yellow. Large sweet scented flowers. Fine for massing, also for cutting. Very early. 30 inches. 25c each.

LORELEY (7.9). Stem 30 inches. Color of the breast of a wild canary. F. creamy white with purple reticulations blending into a velvety purple mass near the ends. The best of its type and most prolific. 20c each.

PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE. Beautiful sulphur-yellow. One of the very finest of all Irises. It should be in everyone's garden. 25c each.

SHERWIN WRIGHT (7.6). Small; lemon chrome; F. flaring yellow; stalk low and well branched; best solid yellow. 28 inches. 25c each.

WHITE

MME. CHEREAU (7.4). Frilled. Flowers pure white. Stem 36 inches. Style arms bright blue. Keeps well. 20c each.

RHEIN NIXE. Stem 36 inches. Mid-season. Raspberry purple, edged white. Originated on the Rhine of Germany. Its jaunty air suggested its name. Vigorous grower. 20c each.

MRS. H. DARWIN. Grayish white with violet reticulated veins. Very beautiful and attractive. 20c each.

WYOMISSING. S. creamy white, suffused delicate soft rose; F. deep rose base, shading to flesh colored border. 25c each.

SIBERIAN IRIS

This is a very practical, showy, prolific type of comparatively dwarf habit, with narrow, grassy foliage and stems about 2 to 3 feet long. Is very attractive and every garden should have a few of the Siberian Irises.

BLUE. 15c each.

DEEP PURPLE. 15c each.

WHITE. 25c each.

IRIS PUMILA**(DWARF EARLY IRIS)**

Pumila or Dwarf Iris are the first Iris to bloom in early April. They are followed by German, Siberian and Japan in rapid succession. The suggestions for planting Iris apply to all four classes.

All Iris should be planted in the late summer, though they can be planted in the spring. We can furnish all varieties listed for summer planting. Remember, our plants are all large, healthy and vigorous and will produce blooms next season.

SAPPHIRE. 4-6 inches. It is the blue of our National colors, and with early red and white tulips, makes good patriotic planting. 15c each.

ALBA. 4-6 inches, white dwarf. 15c each.

JAPAN IRIS

This is the last of the wonderful Iris procession in point of season, but for size of flowers, richness of coloring and beauty there is nothing that equals them. They like a rich soil, plenty of water and frequent cultivation. The flowers are flat-wide and very handsome. By all means, add to the list of Iris which you already have, a few of the Japanese.

NOTE: We can furnish Japanese Iris for delivery either fall or spring in the following varieties. 5 for \$1.85.

GEKKA-NO-NAMI. (Waves under Moonlight.) Creamy white. 40c each.

KOKO-NO-IRO. Violet purple petals, golden throat. 40c each.

KUMO-NO-OBI. (Band of Cloud.) Clear purple; white halo. 40c each.

MONIJI-NO-TAKI. (Maple Waterfall.) Rosy crimson, reticulated white. 40c each.

MAHOGANY. Dark red. 40c each.

PURPLE AND GOLD. Purple petals tipped with violet golden throat. 40c each.

UCHIN. (Universe.) White tipped blue, cerulean blue throat. 40c each.

ZAMI-NO-MORI. White slightly shaded blue, very large. 40c each.

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MAY'S FAMOUS IRIS BARGAINS**QUALITY AND PRICE UNEQUALED**

Tune in on Station KMA for interesting and instructive talks on gardening.

Write for our Fall catalog of bulbs and plants. Ready about August 1st.

You can secure a beautiful array of colors in these collections at a very low price. Order by letter. ALL POSTPAID.

SPECIAL COLLECTION "D" RAINBOW—All colors

2 Caprice	2 Loreley
2 Prosper Laugier	3 Rhein Nixe
3 Kochi	2 May Queen
2 Mme. Chereau	

Value \$3.30. Special Collection—Price **\$2.35**

SPECIAL COLLECTION "E"—The Nearest Red and Pink

3 Caprice	3 Kochi
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SPECIAL COLLECTION "F" PATRIOTIC—Red, White and Blue

5 Caprice	5 Mrs. H. Darwin	5 Juniata
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Siberian Iris

Hundreds of Women Are Delighted With May's Long Wearing Silk Hosiery.



May's Hardy Perennials

I send you plants with heavy roots and most of them will bloom the first season.



OUR perennial plants are heavy, two-year-old and will come prepaid, either by parcel post or express. Quite often we will let them follow your other order, as perennials can be shipped a little later than other stock. We ship them alone, as they should be packed so they will have ventilation. Most of them have crowns on and rot very easily. We have a host of perennial customers who come back year after year and who have given us a lot of splendid testimonials on our old-fashioned, hardy, vigorous-rooted perennials.

Most perennial plants should be planted on the level with the dirt line. Do not sprinkle too much moist dirt over the top of them as it is likely to cause the crown or leaves to rot and cause them to die. Put some moisture around the roots but not on the crown.

Achillea (Milfoil or Yarrow)

BOULE DE NEIGE (Improved Pearl). Double white flowers borne in great profusion. Blooms all summer, 18 inches high. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

MILLEFOLIUM (Rosy Milfoil). Rosy pink flowers, 18 inches high, blooms July and October. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

How We Ship

Perennials are of a very perishable nature and because of being perishable they should receive special packing and shipping. Therefore, you will receive your perennials from us as a separate shipment, for it would not do to pack them along with the trees and shrubs which you order.

Anchusa (Alkanet or Bugloss)

ITALICA. Rich blue, flowers in May and June. Grows 3 to 5 feet tall. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

Anthem. (Marguerite)

TINCTORIA. Finely cut foliage producing large golden yellow flowers. Blooms all summer. 30c each; 3 for 85c.

Aquilegia or Columbine

This perennial is one of the daintiest of outdoor flowers. Good for rockeries.

CANADENSIS. Native, bright red and yellow. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

CHRYSANTHA. Bright yellow, long spurred flowers. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

GRANDIFLORA NIVEA. Double, white, very distinctive. 30c each; 3 for 80c.

MAY'S LONG SPURRED HYBRIDS. Colors of pink, lavender, blue, white and red. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN COLUMBINE. Bright blue and white. Long spurred. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

SKINNERI. Petals yellow with long red spurs. A real beauty. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

Artemisia (Wormwood)

LACTIFLOEA (White Mugwort). This is a tall growing plant producing spikes of small white very fragrant flowers in August and September. Good for cut flowers. 30c each; 3 for 80c.

FONTICA. Silver foliage. 15c each; 3 for 40c.

Asclepias Tuberosa (Butterfly Weed)

A very showy perennial producing dazzling orange bloom in July and August. Grows 18 inches high. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

Asters—Michaelmas Daisy or Starwort

Asters consist of a group of fall blooming plants in September and October, attaining a height of 3 to 5 feet. We are offering the following list of new varieties, which have been thoroughly tested and have been found to excel all others.

- CLIMAX WHITE.** Pure white. 30c each; 3 for 80c.
ELTA. Pale Lilac. 30c each; 3 for 80c.
NOVAE ANGLIAE ROSEUM SUPERBUM. Nearest Red. 30c each; 3 for 80c.
GREY LADY. Exquisite Opal shade. 30c each; 3 for 80c.
ROBERT PARKER. Lavender. 30c each; 3 for 80c.
ST. EGWIN. Pink. 30c each; 3 for 80c.

Baptisia—False Indigo

AUSTRALIS. Produces indigo, pea shaped flowers in June. Very suitable border plant. 2 feet high. 30c each; 3 for 80c.

Bleeding Heart

- FERN LEAVED EVERBLOOMING.** Continuous bloomer. Has fern-like foliage. Very fine for border planting. 40c each; 3 for \$1.10.
THE OLD FASHIONED VARIETY. Beautiful heart-shaped, reddish pink flowers. Every garden should have some of these in it. 60c each; 3 for \$1.70.

Boltonia—False Chamomile

ASTEROIDES. White, native, hardy plant. Large single aster-like flowers. Blooms during the Summer and Autumn months. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

Butterfly Bush—Summer Lilac

This is properly a shrub, but freezes to the ground in the winter. New growth starts from the roots like other perennials. Height of plants is 3 to 4 feet and the plants are covered with long racemes of lilac-like flowers. Blooms in July and August. It is called Butterfly Bush because it has an attraction for butterflies. 35c each; 3 for 90c.

Campanula—Canterbury Bells

This plant is a hardy perennial. Grows 2 feet high. Blooms in June and July. We have them in separate colors, white, blue and rose. 25c each; 3 for 70c. Mixed, 20c each; 3 for 55c.

Coreopsis—Tickseed

LANCEOLATA GRANDIFLORA. This is one of those beautiful yellow daisies. Excellent for cut flowers. Blooms continuously all Summer. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

**Bleeding Heart****Delphinium (English Hybrids)****Hardy Garden Chrysanthemums**

When all other flowers have dropped their colors, the Chrysanthemums come forth in an array of glory almost defying Winter. Heavy rooted plants, 25c each, except otherwise priced; 5 for \$1.00.

MAY'S SUN GLOW. Starts blooming late August. Free bloomer, rich yellow color. Our own introduction. We guarantee to please. \$1.00 each.

- INDIAN.** Red.
OLD HOMESTEAD. Pink.
ROSY MORN. Silver pink.
SNOWCLAD. White.
VICTORY. White.
MARIE ANTOINETTE.—New Rose.
L'ARGENTUILLAIS.—Deep Chestnut.
YELLOW QUEEN. Yellow.

SEPARATE COLORS, UNNAMED. Red, white, pink and yellow. Heavy roots, guaranteed to please. 20c each; 3 for 55c.

Delphinium

Delphiniums are the cream of all perennials. Their blooming season covers practically the entire summer. Fine for cut flowers. Our stock is grown from imported seed, which has won medals in many European flower shows, which means that our strain can be depended upon.

- BELLADONNA.** Sky blue. 25c each; 3 for 70c.
BELLAMOSA. Dark blue. 25c each; 3 for 70c.
CHINESE BLUE. A dwarf blue with fine, feathery foliage. 25c each; 3 for 70c.
CHINESE WHITE. Same form as the blue. 25c each; 3 for 70c.
MAY'S ENGLISH HYBRIDS. The finest strain of all. Gives you all colors of blue down to purple in doubles and singles. 30c each; 5 for \$1.25.

Dianthus Barbatus—Sweet William

This is an old-fashioned garden favorite, blooming in May, June and July. The colors in the blooms are very rich, and in the Holborn Glory you will find practically every color in the rainbow. An old-fashioned garden is not complete without Sweet Williams.

- COCCINEUS.** Scarlet Beauty. Crimson, blooms in May and June. 20c each; 3 for 50c.
FLORA PLENA ALBA. Double, white. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

HOLBORN GLORY. Various colors. 20c each; 3 for 50c.
NEWPORT PINK. A beautiful pink. 20c each; 3 for 50c.
NIGRICANS. Dark maroon, almost black. 20c each; 3 for 50c.
MIXED. Just a general assortment of all varieties and if making a large planting of Sweet Williams, believe this will take care of you better than separate varieties. 15c each; 3 for 40c.

Dianthus Caryophyllus—Hardy Pinks and Carnation Pinks

CARNATION PINKS. We are offering you separate colors in scarlet, white and King of the Blacks. 20c each; 3 for 50c.
HARDY GARDEN PINKS, SEMPERFLORENS. Everblooming type. Various colors. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

Dianthus Deltoides Maiden Pink

BRILLIANT. Crimson, blooms in May and June. 4 inches high. Excellent for rockery purposes. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

Digitalis—Foxglove

Flowers grow on stalks 4 to 6 feet high. We have separate colors, purple, white and yellow. 30c each; 3 for 80c.

GIANT SHIRLEY HYBRIDS. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

Eulalia Perennial Grass

GRACILLIMA. Very narrow foliage, producing ornamental plumes. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

Ferns—Hardy Outdoor

OSTRICH. Has graceful plumes. Very erect. One of the most satisfactory and easiest to grow of all Ferns for open, shady nooks. Use well rotted manure and peat and they will multiply rapidly. Is one of the tallest of the Ferns. Heavy roots, 30c each; \$2.50 per 10.

INTERRUPTED. A beautiful fern. Very beautiful, cinnamon colored leaves. Does well under cultivation in shady and open places. Heavy roots, 35c each; \$3.00 per 10.

GOLDIE'S. Will grow 3 feet high. Lines up with the Ostrich and Interrupted Fern in vigor. Fine for mass effect. 30c each; \$2.50 per 10.

HARDY FERN COLLECTION. I can offer you a fine collection of ten of the above prepaid by parcel post for \$2.50; 20 for \$4.00. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Funkia-Plantain Lily

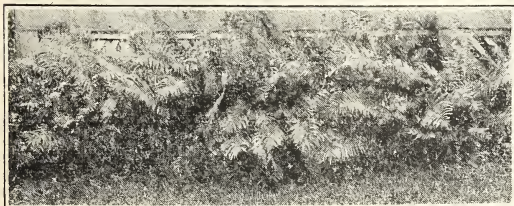
COERULEA. Has broad shiny foliage, producing sky blue bloom in July. Height 2 feet. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

Gaillardia-Blanket Flower

NEW ENGLISH. Improved strain. The showiest of all. Long stems, excellent for cut flowers. Has a beautiful coloring. Centers dark reddish brown, while the petals are marked with rings of brilliant crimson, orange and vermilion. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

Geum Avens

MRS. BRADSHAW CHILCENSE. Double scarlet, blooms from May to July. 30c each; 3 for 80c.



Hardy Ferns for Shady Places



Hibiscus—Mallow Marvels

Golden Glow

One of the most popular garden plants producing beautiful, double golden yellow flowers in August. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

PURPLE GOLDEN GLOW. Sometimes called Giant Coneflower. Has a deep red cone with purple petals surrounding. Blooms July and August. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

Gypsophila—Baby's Breath

Is of very easy culture. Will thrive any place. When in bloom has an abundance of minute flowers. Should be in every garden. Good for Winter bouquets when dried. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

Helenium

RIVERTON GEM. Old gold, changing to wall flower red. Blooms in August or September. Height 4 feet. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

Helianthus—Hardy Sunflower

Ours are a beautiful color and we feel confident they will please you. Excellent for planting among shrubbery or clumps on the lawn. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

Hemerocallis—Day Lily

Popular hardy plants that belong to the Lily family. Succeed everywhere.

FLAVA. Deep lemon color. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

FULVA. Trumpet-shaped flowers, orange color, blooms in June and July. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

THUNBERGI. The late flowering variety, rich buttermilk yellow. 4 feet. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

Heliopsis

PITCHERIANA. Flowers deep golden yellow. Growing habits similar to Helianthus. Blooms in July and August. 2 feet high. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

Hibiscus-Mallow Marvels

This is indeed a beautiful flower. They do best in damp locations. Grow about 3 to 5 feet high. Large leaves and showy.

YOUR CHOICE SEPARATE COLORS. Pink, White or Red. 30c each; 2 for 50c.

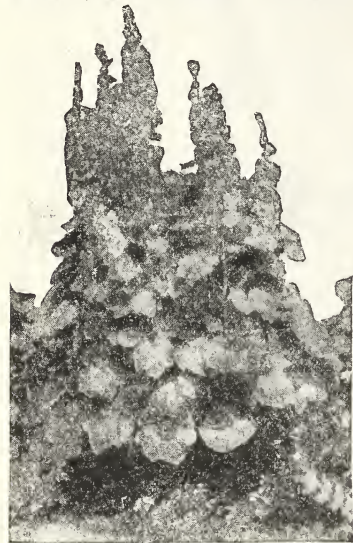
MIXED COLORS. 15c each; 3 for 40c.

May's Superb Hollyhocks

Stately and majestic. There is nothing finer than the good old-fashioned Hollyhocks.

DOUBLE PINK, RED, WHITE and YELLOW. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

MIXED, ALL COLORS. 15c each; 3 for 40c.



Hollyhocks

from this name you get the shooting star. Grows about 5 feet tall. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

Lathyrus Latifolius

Perennial Sweet Pea

This perennial vine is very useful for arbor work. Flowers are wax-like in appearance. Very large and full. Perfectly hardy, red, pink and white. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

MIXED. 15c each; 3 for 40c.

Liatris Pycnostachya

—Blazing Star

A beautiful plant, producing bright purple flowers in July and August. Flowers are produced on a comet-like stem and

western China. Hardy in all localities. Flowers are ivory - white striped on the outside with pink and splashed with canary - yellow at the base of the petals. Delightfully perfumed, stems 3 to 5 feet. 45c each; 10 for \$4.00.

SPECIOSUM RUBRUM.

Show Lily. White spotted with rays of rosy red. Most satisfactory of all the Lilies. Mammoth size bulbs. Should be planted in late Fall or early Spring. If planted in Spring, will bloom the same season. 40c each; 10 for \$3.50.

TIGER. This is a bright rosy red Lily, covered with black tiger-like spots. Grows 4 to 5 feet and blooms in August. Stands heat well and is a beautiful Lily to plant among the other shrubbery. 20c each; 10 for \$1.75.

TIGER FLORA PLENA. This is a double form of the Common Tiger Lily. Very rare. 30c each; 10 for \$2.50.



Von Lassburg Phlox

Linum Perenne

Hardy Flax

Has fine feathery foliage suitable for rockery purposes. Produces star-shaped blue bloom in July and August. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

Lobelia Cardinalis

Cardinal Flower

Handsome border plant. Rich, fiery cardinal-red flowers. 30 inches tall. Blooms in July and August. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

Myosotis

Forget-Me-Not

This is a very beautiful little Forget-Me-Not blue flower. Excellent for a shady spot in the border. Feel confident you will be pleased with this beautiful Forget-Me-Not flower. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

Lilium—Lily

AURATUM. The Gold-banded Lily of Japan. Splendid Lily to plant in shrubs or plant borders. Very hardy. Flowers white, dotted crimson with a clear gold band running down the center of each petal. Mammoth size bulbs, 40c each; 10 for \$3.50.

CANDIDUM. "Madonna Lily." Can only be planted in the Fall. Ours is the six-petaled type and is imported from northern France. There will be from 3 to 20 flowers on each stem, snow white with yellow stamens. Blooms in the open ground about June 20th. Orders should be mailed in the Summer and reservations made for this beautiful Candidum Lily. 40c each; 10 for \$3.50.

ELEGANS. This is a hardy and easily outdoor grown Lily. Produces a beautiful orange-scarlet bloom. Remains in bloom over a period of about two weeks. Plant in Spring. 25c each; 10 for \$2.25.

REGAL LILY. Single. New variety from



Lilium Speciosum Rubrum

"More Than Pleased With Seed"

Dear Sir:

March 5, 1927.

I am more than pleased with the large amount of seed in each package. If in need of any more seeds will certainly send to May Seed & Nursery Co. for them. I will certainly show the seeds I got to all my neighbors and friends.

Yours truly,

Mrs. G. F. Andresen, Boyer, Ia.
Box 14.

SPECIAL OFFER

Three Water Plants: Water Hyacinth, Parrot's Feather and Umbrella Plant, all easily grown; showy in foliage and flower. Odd and interesting; will grow in soil as well as water, 3 for 79c.

One each of Wonder Lemon and Fruiting Orange, in nice young plants for 52c; one each larger plants for \$1.13; one each largest size \$2.42.

MAY'S SUPERB PHLOX

The Phlox you will get from me have all bloomed once, showing they are hardy sturdy stock, true to color. They are guaranteed to please. Plant 18 inches apart for immediate effect. They do well in partial shade. Are excellent among peony borders or iris. They come along after those flowers quit blooming. Will stand crowding. Phlox can be planted in the Fall or Spring.

By all means include some of May's improved varieties in your perennial garden. You will be pleased with the results. **I will furnish 10 plants, one of a variety, your choice, for \$2.25.**

ATHIS. Beautiful salmon-pink. 25c each; 3 for 70c.
BRIDESMAID. White with red eye. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

CHAMPS ELYSEE. Dwarf grower, rich magenta-crimson. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

ECLAIREUR. Magenta with white eye. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

FERNAND CORTEZ. Beautiful deep crimson. 30c each; 3 for 80c.

FRAULEN VON LASSBURG. White. 30c each; 3 for 80c.

INDEPENDENCE. Clear white. 25c each; 3 for 70c.
IRIS. Lavender-pink. Very fragrant. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

MISS LINGARD (Suffruticosa). Earliest white. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

MRS. JENKINS. Very beautiful pure white. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

RICHARD WALLACE. White with crimson eye. 30c each; 3 for 80c.

RHEINLANDER. Salmon pink, claret eye. 30c each; 3 for 70c.

SPECIAL FRENCH. Rose pink, red eye. 30c each; 3 for 70c.

SUNSET. A beautiful lavender-pink to rosy red. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

LA VAGUE. Mauve with carmine eye. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

MRS. CHARLES DORR. Beautiful shade of lavender. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

RIJNSTROOM. Bright crimson-pink, immense flowers. 30c each; 3 for 80c.

ROSENBERG. Reddish violet, blood-red eye. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

R. P. STRUTHERS. Salmon-red. 30c each; 3 for 80c.

Standard Mixed Phlox

We have in Phlox, mixed colors of red, white and pink. All excellent colors. 18c each; 10 for \$1.50.

Phlox Subulata

This is the Dwarf or Mountain Phlox for borders and planting along rockeries. Blooms very early in the Spring, in April and May.

ALBA. White. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

PURPLE. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

ROSEA. Rose. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

Physalis

Chinese Lantern Plant

An ornamental variety of Winter Cherry. Produces bright orange-scarlet lantern-like fruits. Good for Winter bouquets. Height 2 feet. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

Physostegia

False Dragonhead

A mid summer blooming perennial, growing in clumps 4 to 6 feet high, bearing spikes of dragon-head-like flowers, soft pink. 20c each; 3 for 50c.



Phlox Subulata in the Rock Garden

Platycodon—Balloon Flower

Very similar to Campanula. Upright habit of growth, 2 to 2½ feet high, producing blue or white flowers from July to October. Very good.

GRANDIFLORA. Blue. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

GRANDIFLORA ALBA. White. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

"A Real Bargain"

Eureka, Kansas.

Earl E. May Seed & Nursery Co.,
Shenandoah, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

I received both my orders in fine shape. The dress goods were sure a real bargain. I couldn't have bought the rayon and broadcloth here for the price you sold the entire bundle for.

My garden sure looks fine. It's the first time I ever used your seeds and also the first time I've had such a good stand of nice thrifty plants.

Yours truly,

Ruth E. Tomlison.



Platycodon

Special Offer

ON PERENNIALS!

50 Perennials	\$ 9.00
100 Perennials	15.00

Postpaid.

Our selection of popular varieties. Good standard size plants. Just the thing to start a perennial garden. You will get many worth 25c and 30c each. At least 10 separate varieties in each collection.

May's Oriental Poppy

We recommend August planting, for this is the time when Poppies are in their dormant state. They are very hard to move except in the Fall.

MAY'S ORIENTAL HYBRID. Deep red. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE. Pale pink. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

Phalaris

ARUNDINACEA (Variegated Ribbon Grass). An old-fashioned perennial which is found in practically every garden. Has variegated ribbon-like leaves. 15c each; 3 for 40c.

Pyrethrum**PAINTED DAISY**

Very valuable for cut flowers, blooms at intervals throughout the summer. Very hardy and will grow in most any soil.

AUREUM (Golden Feather). Dwarf golden yellow foliated variety, yellow flower in July and August. 10 inches high. 30c each; 3 for 80c.

HYBRIDUM ROSEUM. Various colors, 18 inches high. 30c each; 3 for 80c.

Salvia**MEADOW SAGE**

ARGENTEA. Sometimes called Mullen. Has large broad silver leaves, very striking. 30c each; 3 for 80c.

OFFICINALIS. The old-fashioned Sage plant that is used by most of us in making our turkey dressing for Christmas. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

Scabiosa

CAUCASICA (Blue Bonnet). Soft shade of lavender, blooming from June to September. 18 to 24 inches high. 30c each; 3 for 80c.

Sedum

This is the plant that is called by some "Live Forever." Excellent for rockeries and with little care will produce good results.

ACRE. Gold Moss Stonecrop. Bright yellow. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

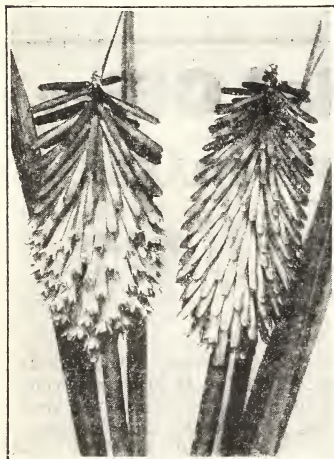
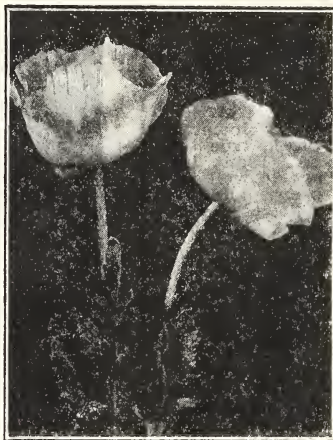
AUREUM. July. Very dwarf. Yellow flowers. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

ALBUM. Very dwarf, 3 inches high, blooms in July. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

SPECTABILIS. Broad, light green foliage with immense heads of handsome, showy rose colored flowers. Blooms in August and September. Grows 18 inches high. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

SPECTABILIS BRILLIANT. Same as Spectabilis, only has a red bloom. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

STOLONIFERUM COCCINEUM. Another dwarf Sedum, growing about 4 inches high. Blooms in July and August, has a pink bloom. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

**Tritoma****Oriental Poppy**

pose. Leaves have leathery appearance with immense candelabra-like heads with purplish blue minute flowers blooming in July and August. Can be dried, making wonderful Winter bouquets for wall vases. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

Stokesia**CORNFLOWER ASTER**

Plant grows 18 to 24 inches high, flowering from early July to late October.

COERULEA. Light blue. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

Tritoma**RED HOT POKER**

Called by some Flame Flower or Torch Lily. **PFITZEL.** Early, free and continuous bloomer. Wonderful for vases, especially if placed in a white vase. Admired by all who see it. 30c each; 3 for 80c.

Veronica**SPEEDWELL**

CANDIDA. Silver foliage, sky blue bloom. Flowers in July and August. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

LONGIFOLIA SUBSESSILIS. This is the real Blue Bird Flower. Has long, bright blue spikes which bloom in August and September. The best of the Veronicas. Height 18 inches. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

SPICATA. Violet blue flowers, blooms in July and August. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

Viola Cornuta**HARDY PANSIES**

This is not the common Pansy but is a very hardy perennial plant. They bloom from May until November. Shear several times during the season so the flowers will not go to seed. I am sure you will be well pleased with them.

MIXED COLORS. 15c each; 3 for 40c.

Hardy Violets

There is nothing more beautiful than the Hardy Violet, called by some "The Gem of the Garden." Produces in early Spring great masses of fine, large, double purple flowers of exquisite fragrance.

FRY'S FAVORITE. Old English strain. Very popular. 20c each; \$1.50 per 10.

Yucca**ADAM'S NEEDLE**

This is sometimes called "Spanish Sword." Flowers of creamy white nature. Blooms on tall stalks. Heavy, vigorous roots. 30c each; 3 for 80c.

VARIEGATA. This is a very new Yucca. Has striped foliage. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

Shasta Daisy

There is nothing better than this beautiful Daisy introduced by Luther Burbank. Flowers all Summer and the more you cut them the more blooms are forced. Some are as large around as a teacup. Wonderful bloomer. Reach their maximum of blossoming the second year. Grow heavy blooms at that time. Will flower the first season.

ALASKA. White. 25c each; 2 for 45c.

HARTJE and ELDER. Earliest of all Shasta Daisies to bloom. Large flowers. 30c each; 2 for 55c.

Solidago**GOLDEN ROD**

This is the perennial Golden Rod. Very attractive. The state flower of some states. 15c each; 3 for 40c.

Statice**GREAT SEA LAVENDER**

LATIFOLIA. A very valuable plant for either border or rocky purimense candelabra-like heads with minute flowers blooming in July and August. Can be dried, making wonderful Winter bouquets for wall vases. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

**Evergreen Yucca**

Gladioli—Wonderful for Cut Flowers

GLADIOLI are the most attractive and useful for cut flowers of all Summer flowering bulbs. Plant early in the season, four to five inches deep. Bulbs should be taken up in the Fall. We are growing a very complete list of all the finer varieties of Gladioli, and their beautiful, long, graceful spikes often carry twenty buds. If cut just as soon as the first flower opens and placed in water, each successive bud will develop a perfect flower in the house. Plant about the 10th of April to mid-June. Flowers from August until October. All Gladioli are postpaid.

- ALICE TIPLADY.** Deep orange saffron, early. 10c each; 3 for 20c.
ANNA EBERIUS. Exquisite purple, long spikes, large flowers, and is an erect grower, prolific bloomer. 10c each; 3 for 20c.
BARON J. HULOT. Deep indigo purple. The leading purple variety in gladioli. 10c each; 3 for 20c.
BYRON L. SMITH. Lavender pink on a white ground. 10c each; 3 for 20c.
CHICAGO WHITE. White. Fine for forcing. 5c each; 4 for 15c.
CRIMSON GLOW. Brilliant crimson, extra fine and an early bloomer. 20c each; 3 for 50c.
CRACKER JACK. Red. 5c each; 4 for 15c.
CZAR PETER. Old rose and very attractive. 10c each; 3 for 20c.
EARLY SNOWFLAKE. Creamy white. 10c each; 3 for 20c.
E. J. SHAYLOR. Ruffled rose pink. 5c each; 4 for 15c.
EMPERESS OF INDIA. A beautiful dark rich maroon. 15c each; 2 for 25c.
GLORY OF HOLLAND. Large white with pink tinge. 5c each; 4 for 15c.

May's Gladioli Bargains



We grow only the best standard varieties of proven worth and beauty. The best selections we offer are grouped in these collections. If you want an abundance of wonderful flowers of the highest rating try any collection. Any or all of them will make a beautiful showing.

SPECIAL GLADIOLI COLLECTION No. 53

2 each of the following six varieties for 60c. Chicago White, Czar Peter, Pink Wonder, Gretchen Zang, Schwaben, Alice Tiplady. Value, 90c. Collection price, 60c.

SPECIAL GLADIOLI COLLECTION No. 54

2 each of the following six varieties for 85c. Alice Tiplady, Baron J. Hulot, Early Snow Flake, Rose Ash, Byron L. Smith, Cracker Jack. Value, \$1.20. Collection price, 85c.

SPECIAL GLADIOLI COLLECTION No. 55

2 each of the following six varieties for \$1.05. Anna Eberius, Byron L. Smith, Early Snow Flake, Joe Coleman, Alice Tiplady, Rose Ash. Value, \$1.40. Collection price, \$1.05.

May's Famous Rainbow Gladioli Collection

Growing as we do, on a large scale, we have a great many varieties in all colors. This famous mixture might be called the Rainbow Combination, as it will include practically all colors of the rainbow. These are all named varieties, name stakes having been lost, but guaranteed to give satisfaction to those who want Gladioli of all colors for their Summer bouquets. 50 1-inch bulbs, special low price..... **\$1.00**

Postpaid.

GRETCHEN ZANG. Pink, blending to scarlet. 5c each; 4 for 15c.

JOE COLEMAN. Tall vigorous grower, rich ruffled red flowers. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

LE MARECHAL FOCH. Rose pink. 5c each; 4 for 15c.

MARSHALL FOCH. Delicate salmon pink, a recent introduction, and one of the best. 25c each; 3 for 60c.

PINK WONDER. Medium pink overlaid with rose feathering. 10c each; 3 for 20c.

PRIDE OF LANCASTER. Orange salmon, very attractive. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

PURPLE GLORY. Deep velvety maroon red with black blotches, spikes very tall, flowers large and ruffled. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

REMEMBRANCE. Deep salmon rose. 25c each; 3 for 60c.

ROSE ASH. Ashes of roses—the color that has attracted the attention of everyone who has seen it; flowers very large and spikes tall and strong, blooms well set on the spikes. This variety has a great future. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

SCARLET PRINCEPS. Brilliant scarlet, deep red throat, blooms set close and has an extraordinary distinct and massive spike. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

SCHWABEN. Clear canary-yellow. 5c each; 4 for 15c.

TYRION BEAUTY. A beautiful large flower with an American Beauty rose coloring. Fine for the garden. 25c each; 3 for 60c.

PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS. Mixed. A beautiful group of yellow gladioli. Small flowers. 4c each; 10 for 35c; or \$3.00 per 100.

Anna Eberius



Caladium—Elephant Ears

This is a beautiful tropical looking plant which has large leaves that resemble elephant ears. These plants will grow 6 to 7 feet high, with leaves 3 to 4 feet long, and 2½ feet wide. 25c each; 3 for 60c, large size bulbs.

Tuberose

A very waxy white flower which grows on tall stems, frequently from 30 to 50 flowers on one plant. Large sized bulbs, guaranteed to bloom the first season. 5c each; per dozen, 45c.

Plant Tuberose one inch below the surface in a sunny position. They should be taken up in the Fall after frost. Ours are the Mexican and Pearl varieties, which are the most satisfactory for blooming.

Madeira Vine

An old-fashioned popular vine, covering a large space in a short time. Fleshy heart-shaped leaves of a light green, and numerous racemes of feathery white flowers of delicious fragrance. Strong tubers, 15c each; 3 for 35c.

Winter Blooming Bulbs

For Fall planting, I offer a large assortment of choice Holland Bulbs, my own importation such as Tulips, Hyacinths, Narcissus, Crocus, Snowdrops, Lilies, and grow my own Peonies, Iris and perennials. Write for Fall catalog next Summer.

DAHLIAS—The Summer Show Flower

ONE of the most beautiful Summer-flowering bulbs. When you receive Dahlia bulbs, if not ready to plant, open up the package, place them in a box and cover with soil or sand to keep them from drying out. Do not keep too moist, or they will rot.

When to Plant. Dahlias should be planted from May 15th to June 15th. A common mistake is made in planting them too early. If planted too early the plant makes a rank growth in early season and by the time the buds begin to form, dry weather comes along, hardens the wood and blasts the flowers.

Dahlias are excellent for cut flower purposes. There are four distinct types; namely, Cactus, Decorative, Show and Peony Flowered Dahlias.

Dahlias like a cool atmosphere and in order to get lots of blooms would suggest watering frequently.

When to Dig Dahlia Roots. Dahlias should be dug as soon as the frost has killed the tops. They should not be left too long after being frosted, for these frosted tops are sometimes harmful to the bulbs. If you are not quite ready to dig them after they have been frosted, cut the tops off, but be sure and dig them before the ground freezes, for Dahlia bulbs cannot stand freezing. Great care must be taken in digging the bulbs to see that the tuberous bulbs are not broken from the crown for Dahlia bulbs must have a crown in order to grow.

We always endeavor to fill your order with the variety that you order but because of the great demand we sometimes run short on different varieties and we would suggest that you send us your second choice. We will not substitute unless we have your consent. All Dahlias are postpaid.

All Dahlias are 25c each; 3 for 60c; 6 for \$1.10; except as otherwise specified.

Our Dahlias are all hand dug. This eliminates split crowns, so that my Dahlias are sure to grow.

Cactus Dahlias

FLORADORA. Deep blood red, very early. 35c each; 90c per 3; \$1.60 per 6.

GENESTA. Rich orange bronze.

KREIMHILDE. Shell pink, shading to white in the center.

LIBELLE. Aster purple.

MARION THOMPSON. Pure lemon yellow. Flowers large. 35c each; 90c per 3; \$1.60 per 6.

PERLE DE LYON. Pure white. 35c each; 90c per 3; \$1.60 per 6.

UNCLE TOM. Dark maroon, almost black.

Decorative Dahlias

AMERICAN BEAUTY. Bright crimson.

BERCH VON HEEMSTEDE. Clear rich yellow. 35c each; 90c per 3; \$1.60 per 6.

BONNIE BRAE. Cream shaded blush pink.



Cactus Dahlia—Countess of Lonsdale

DELICE. Glowing rose-pink. 35c each; 90c per 3; \$1.60 per 6.

GOLDEN SUN. Golden yellow, shaded lighter in the center.

JACK ROSE. Brilliant crimson-red.

JAMACIA. White speckled with rose purple.

MINA BURGLE. Dark vivid red. 35c each; 90c per 3; \$1.60 per 6.

MOONBEAM. Clear canary yellow. 35c each; 90c per 3; \$1.60 per 6.

PURPLE MANITOU. Clear purple. 35c each; 90c per 3; \$1.60 per 6.

SYLVIA. Soft pink with lighter center.

Show Dahlias

BON TON. Ball shaped flower of deep garnet red.

DREER'S WHITE. Pure white. 35c each; 90c per 3; \$1.60 per 6.

MRS. BAGGE. Old rose. 35c each; 90c per 3; \$1.60 per 6.

ORA DOW. Purple tipped white.

PEARL HILDA. Pink.

STRADELLA. Large purple.

SHOW DAHLIAS. Unnamed varieties in colors, pink, purple, white, red and yellow.

Peony Flowered Dahlias

DUKE HENRY. Brilliant red. 35c each; 90c per 3; \$1.60 per 6.

LA JARA. Pure lemon. 35c each; 90c per 3; \$1.60 per 6.

LLUVIA D'ORO. Shower of gold, soft orange, red shaded to golden yellow. 35c each; 90c per 3; \$1.60 per 6.

Mixed Dahlias

In growing a quantity of Dahlias every year there is bound to be an over-supply on some varieties, and, as we are gradually working over and discarding old varieties and getting new ones in their place, we have a good mixture of Dahlias which we are glad to supply you at a reasonable price. This is an elegant chance to get some real Dahlias at a very moderate price. We can sell these to you at 15c each; \$1.25 per 10.

May's Big Value Dahlia Collection

Choice Varieties at a Bargain Price



Here is a full representative collection of all the kinds we grow at a money saving price. This collection will give you the choicest and finest flowers in a variety of colors. You will be more than delighted with our Big Value Collection.

- 1 LIBELLE, aster purple.
- 1 MARION THOMPSON, yellow.
- 1 UNCLE TOM, maroon.
- 1 BONNIE BRAE, cream pink.
- 1 GOLDEN SUN, golden yellow.
- 1 JAMACIA, white speckled rose purple.
- 1 DREER'S, white.
- 1 MRS. BAGGE, old rose.
- 1 JACK ROSE, crimson.
- 1 LLUVIA D'ORO, shower of gold.

VALUE.....\$2.00

SPECIAL PRICE, postpaid.....\$2.00

2 Collections.....\$3.75

Long Blooming Cannas—

I sell only vigorous outdoor grown bulbs guaranteed to bloom the first season

BLOOM from June until frost. They will give you an abundance of color over a long period of time. In ordering and planting Cannas, note height of growth, so that when in groups, tall ones are at the back, smaller at front, or kinds of about all of one color planted together.

Our Cannas are shipped in dormant condition.

Culture. Plant in May in good garden soil. Water sparingly at first until they start growing, then water liberally. Set the plants 18 inches apart each way. Tall-growing kinds in the center and dwarf ones along the edge.

Remember our plants are large, vigorous, dormant, outdoor grown, are not potted plants and are guaranteed to please. All Cannas are postpaid.

All 15c Cannas are 3 for 40c.

All 20c Cannas are 3 for 50c.

PINK SHADES WITH GREEN FOLIAGE

CITY OF PORTLAND. 3½ feet. The flowers are of the largest size, borne on heavy trusses. The color is a glowing shade of pink. The foliage is substantial and strong, of rich green color. These are not potted plants. 20c each.

MISS FLORENCE HALL. 3½ feet. Bright pink. 15c.

VENUS. 4 feet. Green foliage. Rosy pink bloom with well defined border creamy yellow. 20c each.

YELLOW SHADES WITH GREEN FOLIAGE

GOLDEN GATE. 4 feet. The flowers open almost pure gold but soon become richly rayed with orange-crimson and apricot center to the throat. 15c each.

BUTTERCUP. 3 feet. The best dwarf yellow. Flowers of pure buttercup yellow. 15c each.

FLORENCE VAUGHAN. Grows about 4 feet. Pure yellow, dotted with red. Green foliage. 15c each.

RICHARD WALLACE. 4 feet. Canary yellow flowers. Very floriferous. One of the best yellows. 15c each.

YELLOW KING HUMBERT. 4 feet. Like Humbert in habit of growth and flowering, and produces golden yellow flowers, blotched red. 15c each.

APRICOT. 4 feet. A very attractive rich apricot yellow flower with green foliage. 20c each.

VARIEGATED FLOWERS, GREEN FOLIAGE

SOUVENIR D'ANTOINE CROZY. 3 feet. Beautiful red enlivened with a broad border of golden yellow. 30c each.



Red King Humbert

CREAM AND WHITE SHADES WITH GREEN FOLIAGE

EUREKA. 4 feet. The best white Canna for all purposes. The large, substantial flowers are very freely produced on strong, vigorous plants. 20c each.

BRONZE FOLIAGE VARIETIES

DAVID HAEUM. 3½ feet. Flowers intense vermilion-scarlet; very prolific. 15c each.

KING HUMBERT. Red. Bronze leaves, one of the best. 15c each.

SHENANDOAH. 4 feet. Flowers salmon-pink, borne in large clusters; foliage rich ruby-red. 20c each.

STATUE OF LIBERTY. 6 to 7 feet. Flowers blazing flame red. The foliage is of a rich, luxuriant bronzy shade. The leaves are larger than any Canna we know. 20c each.

RED SHADES WITH GREEN FOLIAGE

EXPRESS. 2½ feet. Bright scarlet-crimson. A good dwarf red Canna. 15c each.

MAY'S BEAUTY CANNA BEDS

Caution. Remember these plants are large, vigorous, dormant, outdoor grown and not potted plants.

A seven-foot Canna bed requires 20 bulbs, 2 Golden Gate for the middle, 6 King Humberts for the second row, 12 City of Portland for the third or outside row. Value \$3.60, special price, **\$2.95**, postpaid.

A ten-foot Canna bed requires 35 bulbs, 5 Statue of Liberty for the inside, 12 President for the second row, and 18 Buttercup for the third or outside row. Value \$5.75, special price, **\$4.60**, postpaid.



PRESIDENT. 4 feet. Beautiful red, with green foliage, flowers 7 inches across when fully opened, strong grower. 15c each.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE. 3½ feet. Rich orange scarlet with a broad gilt edge. 20c each.

WINTER'S COLOSSAL.

5 feet. Without a doubt the largest flowered Canna yet produced. Flowers of vivid scarlet, sometimes measuring 8 inches across. 15c each.

MIXED CANNAS

MIXED CANNAS. Common unnamed. This list includes yellows, reds and pinks, but we cannot give named varieties at these low prices. 10 for \$1.00; \$4.50 per 50; \$8.50 per 100.



Annual Flower Seeds

Our Creed Good Seeds

Sent in Big Measure Packets

FOR a quick flower garden, you cannot beat the annuals that are grown from seed. They produce a wonderful mass of blooms and then die the same year. Some of these, of course, will reseed themselves if left alone. But the beauty of annual flowers is that they germinate quickly and with proper care, the plants come into flowering quite early.

There is nothing finer than the Calendula, with their golden discs, or the Sweet Alyssum, flowering between Pansies, or Zinnias, to give color to your garden during the late summer and fall. They are mighty fine to use for cut flowers or to be left in the garden for mass effect, whichever you wish.

As edging plants, you will find nothing better than Sweet Alyssum, English Daisies, Candytuft, Ageratum, Phlox Drummondii, Calendula, Verbenas, Petunias, Portulaca, California Poppies and several others which you will find in this list of annual flowers.

ALL FLOWER SEEDS ARE POSTPAID

1010 **ABRONIA** (Sand Verbena). Grows 6 inches tall. Sweet scented, trailing plants. Rosy lilac flowers borne in clusters. Pkt., 10c.

1011 **ACROCLINIUM**. A pretty annual. Everlasting. Grows about 15 inches high. Bears daisy-like flowers. When cut in the bud state can be dried and used in Winter bouquets. Double mixed, pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 35c.

AGERATUM. 5 inches tall. One of the best bedding plants. Splendid for borders or edging. Completely covered with bloom the entire season. Rapid grower.

1012 **Little White Star**. Pkt., 10c.

1013 **Little Blue Star**. The most satisfactory blue for our climate. Pkt., 20c.

ALYSSUM (Sweet Alyssum or Madwort). Pretty little plants for beds or vases blooming all Summer long. Very sweetly scented.

1015 **Little Gem or Carpet of Snow**. The plants, which are only a few inches high, grow very dense and are completely covered with snow-white flowers. Unsurpassed for borders. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c.

1016 **Lilac Queen**. Deep lavender-lilac. Of dwarf habit. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c.

1018 **AMARANTHUS** (Tri-color Splendens—Joseph's Coat). Very useful in borders of tall plants, among shrubs, or for centers of large beds. Grows 2½ feet tall. Inner foliage is of blackest bronze tipped with green. Outer foliage scarlet and gold. Pkt., 10c.

ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon). Snapdragons are very popular. Used for cutting or garden. Dark glossy leaves and beautiful spikes of flowers with finely marked throats. One of the most showy border plants. **Semi-Tall Sorts**, 18 to 20 inches.

1020 **Aurora**. Scarlet with white throat. Pkt., 10c.

1021 **Amber Queen**. Amber color. Pkt., 10c.

1022 **Bonfire**. Orange or flame color. Pkt., 10c.

1023 **Buff Queen**. Rose-canary. Lip shaded orange. Pkt., 10c.

1024 **Queen of the North**. Large, fragrant, white flowers. Nice for pot culture as well as borders. Pkt., 10c.

1025 **Tall Sorts Mixed**. All sorts of red and yellow. Best for cutting. Pkt., 10c.

1026 **Dwarf Sorts Mixed**. 8 inches high. Large variety of colors. Best for edging. Pkt., 10c.

Asters

One of the most important Summer and Autumn flowers. The early sorts begin blooming in July, followed by the mid-season sorts, which are at their best in August. Then come the late blooming kinds, which bloom through September and October.

CREGO ASTERS. Late. This variety produces the largest flowers of the Comet type. Very full and fluffy. 4 to 5 inches in diameter. When cut they outlast all other types.

1030 **Crego Crimson**. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c.

1031 **Crego White**. Pure white. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c.

1032 **Crego Shell Pink**. A clear pink. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c.

1033 **Crego Lavender**. A very fine lavender. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c.

1034 **Crego Purple**. Clear dark purple. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c.

1035 **Crego Mixed**. All colors. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c.

1037 **BETTERIDGE QUILLED**. Flowers large and freely produced. Brilliant colors. Height, 12 inches. Mixed colors. Pkt., 10c.

1038 **BRANCHING**. Large late blooming. Mixed. Pkt., 10c.

1039 **CHRYSANTHEMUM DWARF**. Early blooming. 9 inches high. Good size flowers. Free bloomer. Mixed colors. Pkt., 10c.

1040 **GIANT COMET** (Ostrich Feather). A distinct variety resembling Chrysanthemums. Mixed colors. Pkt., 10c.

1041 **HEART OF FRANCE**. One of the largest flowering Asters. Very dark red. Grows about 24 inches high. Bears in September on long stems. Pkt., 15c; 2 for 25c.

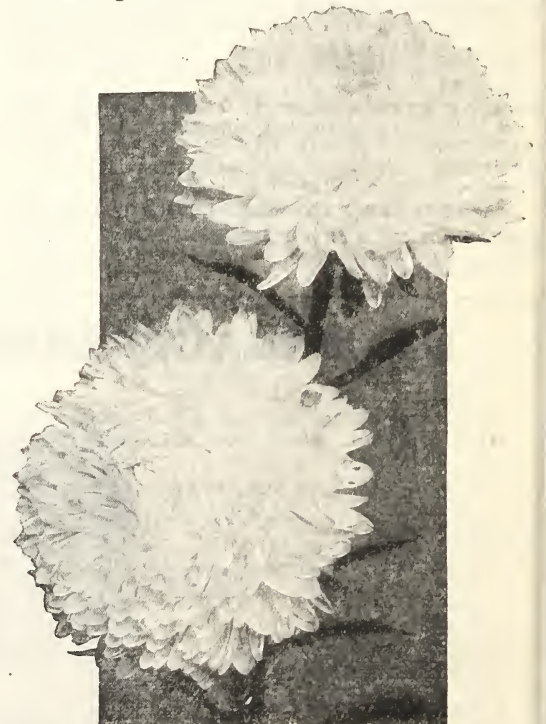
1042 **HOHENZOLLERN IMPROVED**. Flowers are large and double with curled petals. Has long stems. Pkt., 10c.

1046 **LADY ROOSEVELT**. A fine variety perfect in shape. A Comet type. Color a wonderful rose-pink. Has long stems. Fine for cutting. Pkt., 15c; 2 for 25c.

1043 **SENSATION**. Here is an oxblood red Aster, but sunshine brings out the life and brilliancy of fire. Flowers average 3½ inches across. Bears freely through August. Pkt., 20c; 2 for 35c.

1044 **SOLEIL D'OR** (Golden Sun). Best yellow Aster. The quilled flowers are of fair size. They are borne on long stems. The color is a pleasing light yellow. Pkt., 20c; 2 for 35c.

1045 **TRUFFANT'S PEONY PERFECTION**. Large and perfectly double with beautiful curved petals. Flowers globular form. Mixed colors. Pkt., 10c.



Asters—Fine for Cut Flowers



Calendula—Pot Marigold

FLOWER SEEDS—Continued

- 1050 **ARGEMONE** (The Prickly Poppy). Grows 2 feet high. Ornamental foliage and large, handsome, poppy-like flowers, snowy white, filled in the center with golden stamens. Very beautiful. Pkt., 15c; 2 for 25c.
- 1051 **ALONSOA WARSCEWICZI**. 15 inches high. A fine plant with bright vermilion-scarlet flowers. Suitable for bedding. For a red, white and blue border, plant Alonsoa for red, Sweet Alyssum for white, and Ageratum Blue for blue. Pkt., 10c.
- BALSAM**. Sometimes called "Touch-Me-Not" or "Lady's Slipper." An old favorite garden flower producing brilliant colored flowers in great profusion.
- 1054 **Camellia Flowered**. Best of the Balsams. Flowers very large, perfect in form, double and produced in abundance. Mixed colors. Pkt., 10c.
- BROWALLIA**. 1 foot.
- 1055 **Speciosa Major**. A beautiful flowering variety of the most brilliant ultramarine-blue; a rare color. Does exceptionally well outside in a border or in hanging baskets. Pkt., 15c.
- 1056 **Elatia Mixed**. Blue and White. Pkt., 10c.
- CALENDULA** (Pot Marigold).
- 1057 **Orange King**. Double rich orange-red flowers. 3 inches in diameter. Pkt., 10c.
- 1058 **Lemon King**. Identical with the preceding except in color, which is a rich lemon color. Pkt., 10c.
- 1060 **CALCEOLARIA**. An ornamental plant, producing a mass of beautiful, pocket-like flowers in the spring and a universal favorite for decorating the greenhouse or conservatory. Pkt., 25c.
- 1061 **CANTERBURY BELLS**. Mixed colors. Easily grown and fine for rock gardens or in the border. Pkt., 10c.
- 1062 **CASTOR BEAN** (See Ricinus, page 52).
- CANDYTUFT**. These Candytufts are of fine habit and profuse bloomers. They soon flower from seed and remain long in beauty. For massing in flower beds and edgings they make a wonderful showing. Good for cutting.
- 1063 **Empress**. Pure white. Splendid for cutting. Pkt., 10c.
- 1064 **Pine Mixed**. Lilac, red, pink and white mixed. Pkt., 10c.

CANNA (Indian Shot). Stately plants with handsome foliage and showy flowers. The seeds should be soaked twenty-four hours in warm water before planting. If sown in February should bloom in July.

1066 **Crozy's Dwarf Hybrid**. Saved from best and largest flowers only. All colors. Pkt., 10c.

CELOSIA CRISTATA (Cockscomb). **Flamosa**. Grows about 2 feet high. Of branching habit with feathery plumes of brilliant red.

1067 **Tall Varieties Mixed**. Pkt., 10c.

1068 **Dwarf Varieties Mixed**. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c.

CENTAUREA. There are two types of this plant, one of "Gymnocarpa" or "Dusty Miller," a plant with silvery gray foliage and largely used for borders. The other is our old-fashioned "Bachelor's Button" or "Corn Flower," Centaurea cyanus, which is a very hardy annual, flowering all Summer and useful for cutting. Very easily grown.

1070 **Cyanus** (Bachelor's Button). Also called Blue Bottle, Ragged Sailor or Corn Flower. Is a hardy annual coming up year after year from self-sown seed. Mixed. Pkt., 10c.

1071 **Emperor**. Intense blue. Bachelor's Button. Pkt., 10c.

1072 **Gymnocarpa** (Dusty Miller). Graceful, fine cut silvery white foliage. Fine for edging beds. Pkt., 10c.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS, ANNUAL VARIETIES. They produce long, stiff-stemmed flowers in attractive shades. They are very showy and effective garden favorites. Blooms keep well in water for a long time.

1074 **Evening Star**. Rich sunflower yellow, disc dark yellow. Pkt., 10c.

1075 **Golden Feather**. Striking yellow flower with a crimson ring near center. Pkt., 10c.

1076 **Morning Star**. Petals primrose-yellow with halo of deeper yellow. Dark yellow disc. Pkt., 10c.

1077 **Northern Star**. Large, pure white, fringed petals with canary-yellow around a dark brown eye. Pkt., 10c.

1078 **The Sultan**. Rich wallflower-red with a narrow yellow zone around the brown disc. Pkt., 10c.

1079 **Mixed Varieties**. All colors and shades. Pkt., 10c.

1080 **CALLIOPSIS**. Very hardy and showy annual with bright yellow and reddish brown, single, daisy-like flowers. Easily grown and useful both for garden decoration and cutting. Sow early and thin to six inches apart. Mixed. Pkt., 10c.

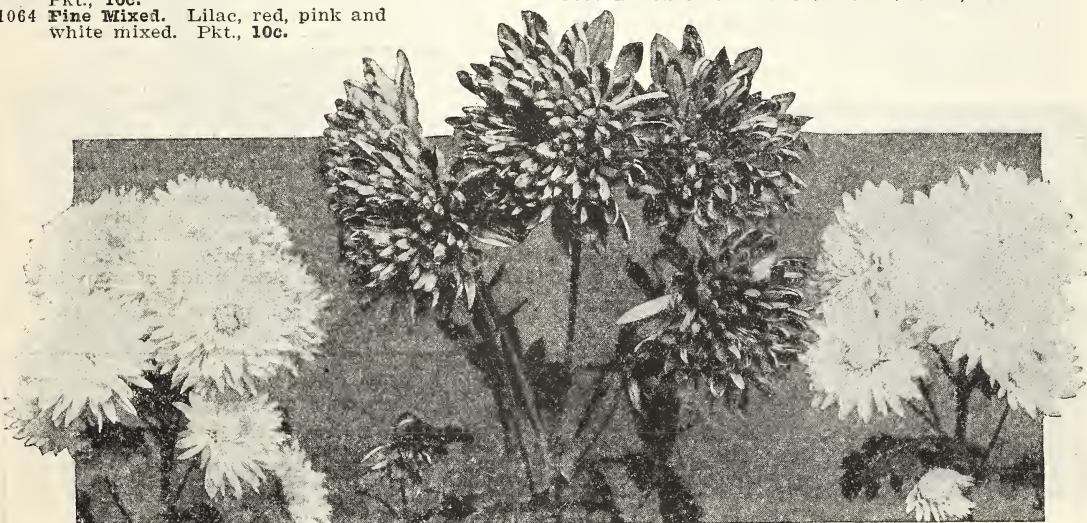
CLARKIA. 2 feet. Exceedingly bright and attractive, especially in large masses. Very free blooming annual. Perfectly hardy.

1084 **Apple Blossom**. Double. Apple blossom pink. Pkt., 10c.

1085 **Brilliant**. Double. Scarlet-salmon. Pkt., 10c.

1086 **Queen Mary**. Double. Rose-carmine. Pkt., 10c.

1087 **Mixed Colors**. All varieties. Pkt., 10c.



Chrysanthemums Are the Delight of the Fall Garden

FLOWER SEEDS—Continued

COSMOS. Beautiful Summer and Autumn blooming plants. Plants are very bushy and compact. They produce thousands of artistic flowers in pure white, pink and crimson shades. Sow in Spring after danger of frost is past. Plant about 18 inches apart in rows or in masses in beds. When the plants are about a foot high the tops should be pinched out to make a bushy growth.

Early Flowering Mammoth. Giant flowered early sorts.

1090 — **White.** Pkt., 10c.

1091 — **Pink.** Pkt., 10c.

1092 — **Crimson.** Pkt., 10c.

Late or Giant Flowered.

1093 — **Lady Lenox Pink.** Pkt., 10c.

1094 — **Lady Lenox White.** Pkt., 10c.

1095 **Mammoth Giant Mixed.** All colors. Pkt., 10c.

Anemone Flowered or Crown and Crested. These are different than other Cosmos in the formation of the center of the flower, which develops a crown or crest like an Anemone. The guard petals remain the same.

1096 — **Pink Beauty.** Pkt., 15c; 2 for 25c.

1097 — **White Queen.** Pkt., 15c; 2 for 25c.

1098 — **Mixed.** Pkt., 15c; 2 for 25c.

1100 **COLEUS.** The most popular of all foliage plants. The leaves often measure 10 inches in length and 8 inches in width. Are crimped and frilled with beautiful combination of colors. Sometimes called "Foliage Plant."

Fine Mixed. Pkt., 10c.

1101 **CHINESE WOOLFLOWER** (Celosia Childsi). A variety of Cockscorn. Plants grow 2 to 3 feet high, the bloom starting early. It often reaches the immense size of 2 feet in circumference. Scores of branches are thrown out, each bearing a ball of scarlet wool. Will not fade until hit by frost. Pkt., 15c; 2 for 25c.

COIX (Job's Tears.)

1102 **Lachrymae.** 2 to 4 feet. An ornamental grass with curious seeds which may be used as beads. Oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; ½ lb., 65c.

CYCLAMEN.

1103 **Giganteum.** Charming house plants with beautiful foliage and rich color. Fragrant flowers. Mixed colors. Pkt. (10 seeds), 20c.

1104 **DAHLIAS.** Dahlias do not come true-to-name from seed, hence, the improvement and pleasure derived from new varieties. Pkt., 10c.

1105 **DATURA** (Sweet Nightingale). A large, strong plant with trumpet-shaped, fragrant, pearl-white flowers. 3 feet high. Pkt., 10c.

DIANTHUS OR PINKS. Exquisite fragrance. Stock flowered. Early bloomer. The varieties classed as annuals are really biennials. They may be sown outdoors after danger of frost and in a few weeks' time are a solid mass of bloom, continuing until heavy frost. Quite often they will survive the Winter if given some protection. They grow about a foot high. Make very good plants for beds or borders. We have all colors of these carnation-like flowers.



Cosmos

Double Annual Pinks.

1106 — **Chinensis.** Double. Compact plants with large, double flowers. Pkt., 10c.

1107 — **Heddwigi.** Double Japan Pink. Much larger than the Chinese. Many bright colors. Pkt., 10c.

1108 — **Mourning Cloak.** Very dark rich velvety crimson. Pkt., 15c.

1109 — **Snowball.** Beautiful large, double white. Pkt., 15c.

1110 — **Violet Queen.** Very rich violet. Pkt., 15c.

Single Annual Pinks.

1111 — **Crimson Belle.** Rich crimson. Pkt., 10c.

1112 — **Eastern Queen.** Beautifully marbled rose and mauve flowers. Pkt., 10c.

1113 — **Heddwigi Fireball.** Brilliant scarlet. Pkt., 10c.

1114 — **Midnight.** Blood-red. Pkt., 10c.

1115 — **Snowball.** Pure white. Pkt., 10c.

1116 — **Mixed.** All colors. Pkt., 10c.

DIMORPHOTHECA (African Daisy).

1120 **Aurantiaca.** An extremely showy annual Daisy from South Africa, which suits our climatic conditions perfectly. The bushy plant grows 12 to 15 inches high. The flowers, which are 2½ inches across, are a rich glossy orange-yellow, with dark disc and halo. Pkt., 10c.

1121 **ESCHSCHOLTZIA** (California Poppy). A hardy, free-blooming annual growing about 15 inches high and producing quantities of single, poppy-shaped blooms in shades of yellow, orange or red. Pkt., 10c.

1131 **Californica.** All shades of yellow. Pkt., 10c.

1123 **FEVERFEW** (See Matricaria, page 50).

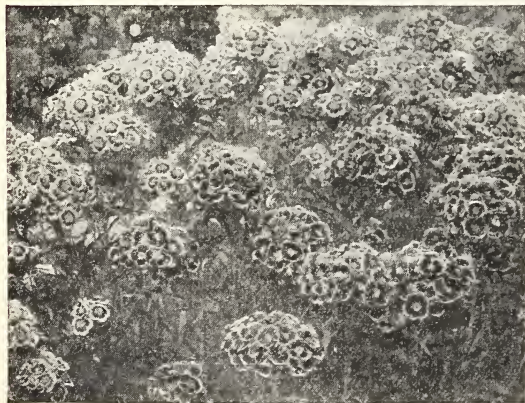
1124 **FOUR O'CLOCK** (Marvel of Peru). Another good old-fashioned flower bearing hundreds of flowers during the season, of white, yellow, crimson and violet. Mixed. Pkt., 10c.

GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower).

1125 **Picta Lorenziana.** The heads of star-shaped, tufted flowers are greatly admired for their rich blending of red, yellow and orange. 1½ feet. Pkt., 10c.

**A FEW ANNUALS IDEAL FOR
CUT FLOWERS**

For cutting flowers, there is nothing finer than a bed of Snapdragons, Asters, Calendulas, Calliopsis, Centaurea, Cosmos, Pinks, Gaillardia, Lupines, Gypsophila, Salpiglossis, Scabiosa, Sweet Sultan, Sweet Peas, Clarkia, Sweet William and African Marigolds.



Dianthus Pinks

FLOWER SEEDS—Continued

GYPSOPHILA.

126 **Paniculata.** 2 feet. White flowers on branching stems, producing a veil-like mist over the plant. Pkt., 10c.

127 **Rosea.** Very soft pink in color. Pkt., 10c.

128 **GOLDEN FEATHER** (See Pyrethrum, page 52).

HELIANTHUS (Sunflower). Remarkable for the stately growth, size and brilliancy of their flowers, making a very good effect among shrubbery and for screens.

129 **Californicus.** 5 feet. Double dark yellow. Pkt., 5c.

130 **Russian Mammoth.** Single; of gigantic dimensions. Pkt., 10c.

132 **HELIOTROPE.** In shades of purple. Fine for bouquets; the sweet vanilla odor is liked by all. Pkt., 10c.

HOLLYHOCK. 6 to 8 feet high. August and September. A clump or line in any garden gives an effect not obtainable with any other plant.

141 **Double Mixed** (Charles Superb). Seed, pkt., 10c.

142 **Single Varieties Mixed.** Seed, pkt., 10c.

HELICHRYSUM (Strawflower). Everlasting hardy annual. 1½ feet. Flowers are round, flat but thick, very full of short, stiff, incurved petals surrounding a depressed center. Their chief value is for Winter use in baskets and vases, dried, cut with long stems when about a third opened. Suspend bunch (heads down) in a cool, dry place until thoroughly dried.

144 **Silver Ball.** Frost-white.

145 **Golden Ball.** Golden yellow.

146 **Rose Queen.** Carmine-rose.

147 **Salmon Queen.** Salmon-pink.

148 **Violet Queen.** Violet.

149 **Mixed.** All colors.

All above varieties. Pkt., 10c each.

150 **WE HAVE A STRAWFLOWER COLLECTION, ONE PKT. EACH OF THE SIX VARIETIES FOR 50c. POSTPAID.**

151 **ICE PLANT.** (See Mesembryanthemum—page 50.) Pkt., 10c.

IMPATIENS.

152 **Sultani.** Rosy carmine flower one inch in diameter, produced freely throughout the season. Although a house plant, it does fine out of doors. 1½ feet. Pkt., 10c.

153 **KOCHIA** (Burning Bush or Summer Cypress). 2½ feet. The globe-shaped or pyramidal bushes are close and compact, and of a pleasing light green color. The plant may be grown singly or in the form of a hedge or background. In early Autumn the whole bush becomes carmine or blood-red and is called Burning Bush. Pkt., 10c.

1154 **LANTANA.** Shrubbery plants with Verbena-like flowers, in shades of white, red and yellow. Pkt., 10c.



Gypsophila (Baby's Breath)

LARKSPUR. Giant Hyacinth Flowered. 3 feet. Derives its name from the striking resemblance of the flowers to a double Hyacinth.

1155 **White.** Pure snow-white elegant flowers set closely on long stately spikes. Pkt., 10c.

1156 **Sky-Blue.** Beautifully sky blue. Blooms freely and continuously in cool sections. Pkt., 10c.

1157 **Dark Blue.** Dark blue flowers of large size, set so closely on the stem as to form a solid mass of color. Pkt., 10c.

1158 **Pink.** A delicate shade of clear pink. Pkt., 10c.

1159 **LINARIA** (Kenilworth Ivy). Flowers lavender and purple. A charming small hardy perennial. A trailing plant suitable for baskets, vases, pots and rock work. Pkt., 10c.

LOBELIA. This charming class forms compact little bushes about six inches high and is fairly sheeted with bloom throughout the season. Highly desirable for edging, ribbon bedding and garden decoration as well as for pot culture.

1160 **Crystal Palace** (Compactor). Deepest blue and very dark foliage. Pkt., 10c.

1161 **Trailing Lobelia.** A dwarf plant of trailing habit, splendid for porch boxes, hanging baskets and vases. Deep blue flowers with dark foliage. Pkt., 10c.

"Sweet Peas the delight of the neighborhood"

Ottumwa, Ia.,
Aug. 15, 1927.

Earl E. May Seed Co.,
Shenandoah, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

I want you to know how well your Spencer Sweet Pea seeds have done this summer.

This spring I ordered one ounce of the Sweet Pea seeds. Planted them along 14 feet of fence. Perhaps they were planted a little too thick, but how they grew. The fence is 4 ft. high; but they have gone 18 inches over the top and still growing.

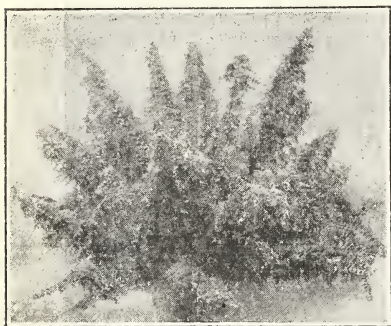
The blossoms are the delight of the neighborhood. Such size and colors. As many as seven blossoms on one stem. This I understand is unusual. The stems average from 8 to 12 inches long. We cut them every other day. I ask each of my neighbors in turn, and she cuts at one end and myself at the other. Both have two big bouquets. As I am the only one in the neighborhood that grows sweet peas, it gives the others a chance to enjoy them with me. And they are surely a joy to see.

You may look for another order the coming Spring and several from my neighbors and friends. They are sweet pea fans now.

Yours truly,

Mrs. L. E. Lyman,
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Helichrysum (Strawflower)



Ostrich Plume Fern

Decorative Ferns

COMPACTA. The Ostrich Plume Fern. Exquisite feathery foliage.
BOSTON. Long, drooping fronds.
ROOSEVELT. Dense, massive fronds. Exceedingly graceful. Price: 30c ea.; larger size, 48c; extra large size, 75c and \$1.50.

Moss Fern

Beautiful upright-growing Moss, numerous feathery stems. 26c each; 3 for 74c.

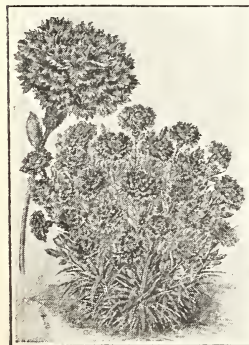

Mammoth Rex Begonia
Flowers bluish-pink. 44c each.

Mammoth Rex Begonia

Mammoth leaves of rich metallic lustre and colors blending from brightest green, glistening silver and orange to beautiful plum hues.


Asparagus Sprengerii
(Feather Fern)

all conditions. 26c ea.; larger plants, 50c and 75c.


Hardy Carnation
Crimson King

Hardy Carnation Crimson King

Blossoms all summer; never a day that you cannot cut blossoms. Color, a rich crimson. Absolutely hardy; will live out in the garden during the winter. 34c each.

May's Bargains in Ho

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Christmas Cactus

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Never fails to flower. Long, drooping crimped stems. 38c each.

Trailing Vinca

(Variegated Periwinkle.) Glossy green leaves, broadly margined creamy white; flowers blue. 18c each; larger plants 38c and 50c.



Wonder Lemon

American Wonder Lemon

Blossoms very sweet scented. Fruits at all stages of growth. 30c; large plants, 75c and \$1.25.

Heliotrope Midnight

Darkest lavender. Easily grown; sweetly scented. An old favorite. 23c each.

SINGLE PETUNIAS

—Unsurpassed for bedding or border plant. Mixed colors, 17c each; 3 for 48c; 6 for 92c.

Brilliant Flowered Geraniums

PEACH BLOSSOM. Silvery pink, shading darker to center. 25c each.

PINK PERFECTION. An unusually beautiful pink. Immense trusses. 26c each.

RADIO RED. A new Geranium of a bright, dazzling scarlet. 25c each.

AROSA. Peach pink shading to almost pure white. 22c each.

S. A. NUTT. Brilliant crimson-scarlet flowers. 20c each.

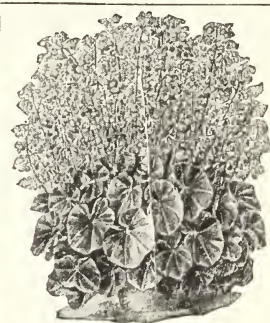
ALPHONSE RICARD. Brilliant orange-red. Strong grower, dwarf and branching. 22c each.

SPECIAL. Any 3 of above Geraniums, 58c; the 6 for \$1.70.

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Beefsteak Begonia

Beefsteak Beg (Feasti)

Circular leaves beneath, glossy; above, fine for culture. 35c ea; for \$1.00; large plants 50c each; 3 for \$1.50.

WATER HYACINTHS. leaves a rich low water plant; when grown in shells and white conceal small an

STAR BEGONIA. color a rich green. Pink blossoms. 3

Porch Hydrangeas

For the Porch, Lawn and Garden.

BOUQUET ROSE. Deep rosy-amber, turning to bright red. 32c each; 3 for 90c.

LA FRANCE. Delicate rose. Produces a wealth of bloom. 30c each.

MME. MOUILLERE. Purest white with rosy carmine eye. 30c each.

SPECIAL OFFER. One each of the three Porch Hydrangeas for 80c.


Porch Hydrangea
La France


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A most for growing in outdoor boxes. Of with miniature. Is of parting tenderness. Its graceful \$1.03.

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More hardy, pot, tub or window box. Pink, White, low. 30c ea.

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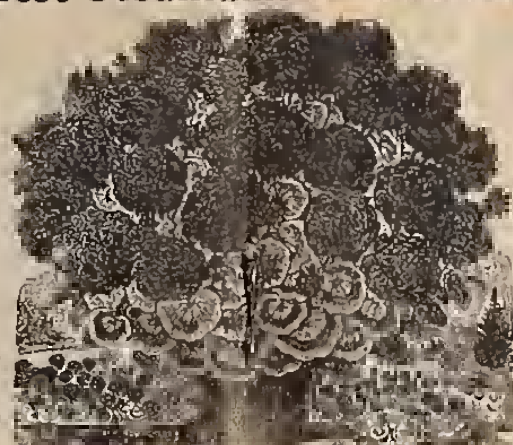
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S. A. NUTT. Brilliant crimson-scarlet flowers. 20c each.

ALPHONSE RICARD. Brilliant orange-red. Strong grower, dwarf and branching. 22c each.

SPECIAL. Any 3 of above Geraniums, 58c; the 6 for \$1.70.

Best Geraniums of All Kinds



Double Geranium Radio Red SWEET SCENTED GERANIUMS
Price, 25c each; 3 for 72c; 12 for \$2.40.
BALM. Strong fragrance; lilac flowers.
LADY MARY. Nutmeg scented. Pink.
CUT LEAF ROSE. Very fragrant foliage; odd shaped, pink blooms.

Fancy Leaved Geraniums

GOLDEN TRI-COLOR. Orange red flowers; leaves have bronze zone belted with crimson and edged golden-yellow. 30c each.

SILVER-LEAVED S. A. NUTT. Flowers dark red. Most beautiful of silver-leaved varieties.

HAPPY THOUGHT. Dark green foliage with creamy white center, bordered bronze. Flowers scarlet. 32c each; 3 for 90c.

STRAWBERRY GERANIUM. (Saxifraga Sarmen-tosa). Leaves striped with silver bands; blooms white. 28c each; 3 for 80c.

IVY LEAVED GERANIUM. Ivy-like leaves. Flowers extra large. Colors, red, white, pink. 32c each; one each of the three colors, 90c.

Safe Delivery Guaranteed



Chrys. Louis Boelimer

Chrysanthemums

LOUIS BOELIMER. Lavender Pink Ostrich Plume. Good size; incurved. 26c each.

CHRISTMAS CHEER. A fine late pink. Stiff stems; beautiful foliage. 25c each.

COL. D. APPLETON. Immense blooms of bright yellow. Very popular. 22c each.

HARVARD. Rich crimson. Very showy; blooms sometimes 7 inches across. 24c each.

OCONTO. Pure white. Of massive size. 20c each.

PACIFIC SUPREME. Bright pink. Large, beautiful blooms. 25c each.

CHRYSOLORA. A new yellow. Splendid stem and foliage. 25c each.

WHITE MISTLETOE. Blush white; flowers of exquisite form and finish. 24c each.

SPECIAL OFFER. One each of above varieties, \$1.72.



Porch Box Plants

Box and Hanging Basket COLLECTION NO. 1

10 graceful, decorative plants of our selection, such as Boston Fern, English Ivy, Lantana, Asparagus, Geranium, Variegated Vinca, Petunias, Coleus and Single Geranium. Price, \$2.00.

COLLECTION NO. 2

Same as above, 12 plants, our selection. Price, \$2.40.

COLLECTION NO. 3

Same as above, 15 plants, our selection. Price, \$3.00.

Weeping Lantana

Graceful, drooping habit; grows very rapidly and blooms continually summer and winter, producing large clusters of flowers of lilac or rosy-pink. 22c each.



Weeping Lantana

White Calla Lily

Produces very large, pure white blossoms during the winter and spring. Flowers are held high and on stiff stems. 38c each, larger size 60c each.



White Calla Lily

Hardy Begonia Evansiana

Here is one of the best of our house and garden plants. Beautiful foliage and clusters of pink flowers. 38c each.



Hardy Begonia

Pink Wax Plant Wax Plant

(Mesembryanthemum) Frosted, wax-like appearance. Beautiful pink flowers at all times, 25c each.



Pink Wax Plant

Wax Plant



Pansy Geranium, Easter Greeting

Pansy Geranium Easter Greeting

Blooms from Winter until Fall. Color, fiery amaranth red, marked with brown and crimson. 38c each.

Beefsteak Begonia (Feast)

Circular leaves, red beneath, glossy green above. Fine for house culture. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; large plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.43.



Beefsteak Begonia

WATER HYACINTH. Lilac rose flowers; leaves a rich, smooth green. For shallow water planting outdoors or very effective when grown indoors in bowl with shells and white sand so arranged as to conceal small amount of soil. 25c each.

STAR BEGONIA. Foliage very large; color a rich green with reddish markings. Pink blooms. 38c each.

Porch Hydrangeas

For the Porch, Lawn and Garden.

BOUQUET ROSE. Deep rosy-amber, turning to bright red. 32c each; 3 for 90c.

LA FRANCE. Delicate rose. Produces a wealth of bloom. 30c each.

MME. MOILLERE. Purest white with rosy carmine eye. 30c each.

SPECIAL OFFER. One each of the three Porch Hydrangeas for 80c.



Baby Tears (Helxine)

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A most attractive foliage plant for growing indoors as a pot plant or outdoors in shaded window boxes. Of compact, dense growth with miniature, moss-like leaves. Is of partially creeping or drooping tendency, which adds much to its gracefulness. 38c each; 3 for \$1.03.



Porch Hydrangea La France

Popular Oleanders

More handsome than a Palm for pot, tub or box culture. Varieties, Pink, White, Dark Red and Yellow. 30c each.



Fuchsia Phenomenal



Christmas Cactus

Christmas Cactus

Never fails to flower. Long, drooping crimson-scarlet blooms. 38c each.

Trailing Vinca

(Variegated Periwinkle.) Glossy green leaves, broadly margined creamy white; flowers blue. 18c each; larger plants 38c and 50c.



Wonder Lemon

American Wonder Lemon

Blossoms very sweet scented. Fruits at all stages of growth. 30c; large plants, 75c and \$1.25.

Heliotrope Midnight

Darkest lavender. Easily grown; sweetly scented. An old favorite. 23c each.

SINGLE PETUNIAS—Unsurpassed for bedding or border plant. Mixed colors, 17c each; 3 for 48c; 6 for 92c.



Ostrich Plume Fern

Decorative Ferns

COMPACTA. The Ostrich Plume Fern. Exquisite feathery foliage.
BOSTON. Long, drooping fronds.
ROOSEVELT. Dense, massive fronds. Exceedingly graceful. Price, 30c ea.; larger size, 48c; extra large size, 75c and \$1.50.

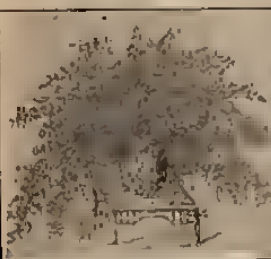
Moss Fern

Beautiful upright-growing Moss, numerous feathery stems. 26c each; 3 for 74c.



Mammoth Rex Begonia

Mammoth leaves of rich metallic lustre and colors blending from brightest green, glistening silver and orange to beautiful plum hues. Flowers blush-pink. 44c each.



Asparagus Sprengerii

(Feather Fern.) Deep green, plume-like foliage. May be grown in bush or climbing form. Will thrive under practically all conditions. 26c ea.; larger plants, 50c and 75c.



Hardy Carnation Crimson King

Hardy Carnation Crimson King

Blooms all summer; never a day that you cannot cut blossoms. Color, a rich crimson. Absolutely hardy; will live out in the garden during the winter. 34c each.

FLOWER SEEDS—Continued

Marigold

The Marigolds are old favorites, free-flowering annuals of easy culture. They light the garden with a glitter of yellow far into the frosts of Autumn. The African varieties produce large, self-colored blossoms on tall plants. The French are much smaller but the markings are very attractive.

DOUBLE TALL AFRICAN VARIETIES. 5 feet.

- 1165 **Eldorado.** Large, double flowers in yellow shades. Pkt., 10c.
 1166 **Lemon Queen.** Lemon color; the flower is very much like the Orange Queen. Pkt., 10c.
 1167 **Orange Queen.** Large, perfect, double, quilled flowers of rich deep golden orange color. Very attractive. Pkt., 10c.

DOUBLE DWARF, AFRICAN.

- 1168 **Mixed** (Pride of the Garden). 15 inches, golden yellow flowers; dwarf habit. Pkt., 10c.

DWARF FRENCH DOUBLE SORTS.

- 10 inches.
 1169 **Gold Striped.** Velvet maroon, striped gold. Pkt., 10c.
 1170 **Mahogany.** Rich velvety mahogany-brown throughout. Pkt., 10c.
 1171 **Lemon Ball.** Light lemon yellow. Pkt., 10c.

DWARF SINGLE FRENCH.

- 1172 **Legion of Honor.** A single-flowering variety forming compact bushes about 9 inches high. Flowers early and up until frost. Golden yellow marked with a large spot of velvety crimson at the base of each petal. Pkt., 25c.
 1173 **Gilt Edge.** Velvet maroon edged with yellow. Pkt., 10c.
 1174 **Golden Star.** Flowers have golden yellow petals with purple-red streaks. Pkt., 10c.
 1175 **GERANIUM.** Favorite house plant. Seed started early will bloom the first year. Mixed colors. Pkt., 10c.

- 1151 **MESEMBRYANTHEMUM** (Ice Plant). Suitable for rock work, hanging baskets, etc. Foliage thick, frosted; waxlike white flowers. Pkt., 10c.

- 1123 **MATRICARIA** (Feverfew). 3 feet. Neat, small, double, white flowers adapted for bedding and cutting. Pkt., 10c.

- 1180 **MIMOSA** (Sensitive Plant or Humble Plant). A curious and pretty plant; pinkish white flowers. The leaves close and droop when touched or shaken. Pkt., 10c.

- MIGNONETTE.** A delightfully fragrant, hardy annual, blooming the entire season in the flower border. Also fine for pot culture during the Winter and Spring.

- 1181 **Defiance.** This magnificent variety, when grown under proper conditions, will produce spikes 12 to 15 inches long. Pkt., 10c.

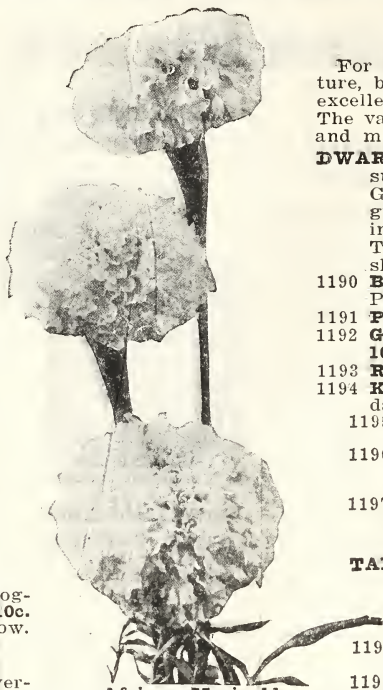
- 1182 **Large Flowering.** The common sweet Mignonette and old favorite. Pkt., 10c.

NICOTIANA (Sweet Scented Tobacco Plant).

- 1183 **Afnis.** This is the pure white form and is very popular. White, sweet scented, star-shaped flowers. Pkt., 10c.

- 1184 **Hybrid Mixed.** A great variety of colors and star-shaped flowers. If the plants are taken up in the Fall, cut back and potted, they will bloom nicely in the house during the Winter. 2 to 3 feet. Pkt., 10c.

- 1185 **NIGELLA** (Love-in-a-Mist). 1½ feet. A compact, free-flowering plant with finely cut foliage. Curious looking seed pods. Blue and white mixed. Pkt., 10c.



African Marigold

Nasturtiums

For duration of bloom, ease of culture, brilliancy of coloring and general excellence, nothing excels Nasturtiums. The varieties offered below are the best and most distinct.

DWARF NASTURTIIUMS. They are suitable for bedding and edging. Grow quickly and furnish the greatest abundance of long lasting, sweet scented cut flowers. The most popular annual and should be in every planting.

- 1190 **Beauty.** Scarlet splashed canary. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

- 1191 **Pearl.** White. Pkt., 10c.

- 1192 **Golden King.** Bright yellow. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

- 1193 **Rose.** Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

- 1194 **King Theodore.** Dark maroon; dark foliage. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

- 1195 **Empress of India.** Brilliant crimson. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

- 1196 **King of Tom Thumbs.** Intense deep scarlet; dark foliage. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

- 1197 **Mixed Dwarf.** All varieties and colors. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

TALL OR CLIMBING VARIETIES.

8 to 10 feet. Should be planted in dry, poor soil as on rich ground they are inclined to run to leaf.

- 1198 **Atropurpureum.** Crimson color. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

- 1199 **Coccineum.** Scarlet. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

- 1200 **Jupiter.** Great, rich yellow flowers resembling orchids in their beauty. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

- 1201 **King Theodore.** Rich, deep crimson flowers; dark foliage. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

- 1202 **Pearl** (Moonlight). Creamy white. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

- 1203 **Vesuvius.** Salmon-rose; dark foliage. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

- 1204 **Mixed Tall Varieties.** All sorts and colors. This mixture includes popular strains of Mad Gunther, Hybrids, Lobbs and Chameleon. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c.

"IF MAY SELLS IT—IT GROWS"



Nasturtiums

SEEDS FOR HEDGES
 Four O'Clock, Salvia (Flowering Sage),
 Kochia (Summer Cypress or Burning Bush),
 Zinnia, Geranium.

May's Miracle Mixed Pansies

THESE Pansies form robust plants with compact round blooms. They bloom on long stems and with good soil are of enormous size. The beauty, brilliancy and richness of coloring in these Pansies is very striking and they will bloom nearly the entire summer and fall.

Sow Pansy seed in shallow boxes in the house and they will produce a wonderful lot of flowers during the Summer and late Fall.

If the seed is sown in the Spring out-of-doors, in a partially shaded location, the seedlings will bloom in Autumn.

The plants, if given some protection, such as a mulching of straw, usually come through the Winter in good condition.

Pansies do best in cool, moist soil, which should be enriched by well decayed barnyard manure or finely ground bonemeal. The flowers will be much larger and possess greater substance in their petals. When extra large blooms are desired, it is recommended to pinch off all but two or three to the plant.



PREPARING BED FOR GERMINATING SEED

1. Have your ground perfectly clean and free of weeds and trash; pulverized to a depth of six or more inches.
2. On the level surface spread evenly a layer of pulverized manure, barnyard scrapings preferred, to a depth of at least one inch.
3. Overlay manure with half inch of the best soil you have, thoroughly pulverized.
4. Roll or rake down and tamp surface smooth.
5. Use the hose freely and soak the bed down several inches.
6. Sow your seed in drills or broadcast. We sow broadcast.
7. Cover as lightly as possible with your best soil or sand. Sand is best.
8. Use spray of water to moisten surface.
9. Allow plenty of ventilation, keep your beds moist, quite moist, but not soaking wet, until plants come up.

Named Varieties and Mixed

ANY 15c PACKET 2 FOR 25c, POSTPAID

- 1210 **BRONZE MASTODON.** Very large. All shades from burnished brass to gold, tinged with nearly every color known to Pansies. Pkt., 15c.
- 1211 **BLACK MASTODON.** Nearly all jet black; a few very dark purple and all velvety in substance and of immense size. Pkt., 15c.
- 1212 **MASTODON BEACONSFIELD.** New. A fine bluish purple with a distinct lavender tinge on the upper part of the upper petals; a beautiful European variety, but having the size of the true Mastodon type. Pkt., 15c.
- 1213 **STEEL'S IMPROVED VOLCANO.** A rich, velvety burgundy red of immense size. Pkt., 15c.
- 1215 **MASTODON STRIATA.** Our novelty. Of great size and varied types, mostly dark and rose-pink shades, mottled and beautifully striped in true sunburst fashion. Pkt., 15c.
- 1216 **STEEL'S MADAME FERRETT.** A beautiful and distinct type with edges of petals frilled and bordered white; colors dark wine, pink and red. Pkt., 15c.
- 1218 **LORD BEACONSFIELD.** Upper petals lavender, lower deep purple. A beauty. Pkt., 15c.
- 1219 **HORTENSE ROSE.** Light and dark rose colored flowers with prominent blotches on petals; blooms marvelous in size. Pkt., 15c.

May's Miracle Mixed Pansies

- 1221 **GOLDEN QUEEN.** Large size with good form and rich coloring of petals. Pure yellow. Very attractive. Pkt., 15c.
- 1222 **PRINCE HENRY.** A splendid dark blue of immense size. The very best blue Pansy. Pkt., 15c.
- 1223 **ROYAL PURPLE.** The flowers are remarkably large and bold. Deep rich royal purple, contrasting well with the bright green foliage. Especially attractive. Pkt., 15c.
- 1224 **GIANT RUFFLED MASTERPIECE.** Giant size flowers, petals heavily ruffled, giving them the effect of a double flower. The colors are mainly rich dark shades, bordered and blotched with contrasting colors. Blooms freely and continuously during cool weather. Pkt., 15c.
- 1225 **MAY'S BLEND OF GIANT FANCY PANSIES.** For the lover of fine Pansies, this blend cannot be surpassed. It is a mixture of the largest and most beautiful blotched Pansies. Well formed and expanded flowers of large size, with a wonderful range of colors. Blooms thick and heavy, making them much waved and crinkled on the edges. Flowers on long stems and are fine for cutting. Pkt., 25c.
- 1226 **MAY'S MIRACLE MIXED.** Our super mixture contains all the finest types of all strains, latest novelties and including ruffled flowers and many of the new Sunburst Pansies; smoky rims, henna shades, with fine long stems. Here is something different and better in the Pansy world. Pkt., 20c each; 2 for 35c.

May's Miracle Mixed Pansy Plants

ALL COLORS

My mixture is composed of all colors of the very best varieties including ruffled flowers, smoky rims, henna shades, etc., a fine mixture and I am sure they will please you. 75c per doz.; 2 doz. for \$1.40; \$5.00 per 100, postpaid in zones 1, 2, 3, and 4; beyond zone 4, add 10 per cent for postage. Ask your Postmaster what zone you are in.

FLOWER SEEDS—Continued**Petunias**

Few plants equal the Petunias for freedom of bloom and variety of color. Petunias will produce handsome, sweet scented flowers in their delicate and gorgeous colors throughout the whole Summer.

SINGLE SMALL FLOWER-**ING, 1½ FEET**

1230 **GENERAL DODDS.** Beautiful velvety dark red. Pkt., 15c.

1231 **HOWARD STAR.** Rich velvety maroon with a blotch on each petal. Pkt., 15c.

1232 **ROSY MORN.** Soft rose-pink with white throat; very dainty and one of the most popular flowering plants in cultivation. 15c per pkt.; 2 for 25c.

1233 **SNOWBALL.** A fine, compact sort producing pure satiny white flowers throughout the entire season. Pkt., 15c.

1234 **VIOLET QUEEN.** Velvety violet blue. 15c per pkt.; 2 for 25c.

1235 **DOUBLE SMALL FLOWERED MIXED.** Sure to produce a good percentage of double-flowering plants. Pkt., 25c.

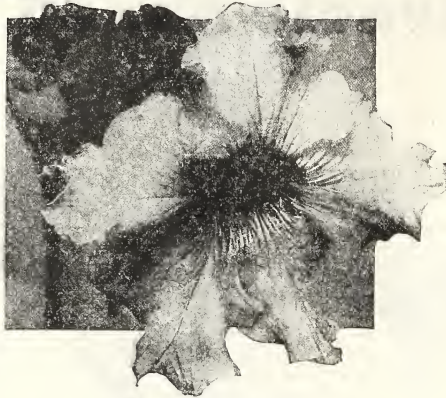
LARGE SINGLE FLOWERING, 3-4 IN. DIAMETER

1236 **BALCONY BLUE.** Rich velvety indigo blue. 20c per pkt.

1237 **BALCONY ROSE.** Rose color. Pkt., 25c.

1238 **BALCONY WHITE.** A beautiful trailing variety. Pkt., 20c.

1239 **GIANT RUFFLED AND FRINGED SINGLE.** Flowers are exquisitely ruffled or frilled, of immense size and of a great variety of colors. Pkt., 20c.

**Giant Ruffled Petunia****Portulaca (Rose Moss)****LARGE FLOWERING SINGLE, 6 INCHES**

Forms masses of delicate green foliage covered with bright colored flowers somewhat resembling small roses. Will bloom profusely in hot dry situation. Easily transplanted.

1241 **SINGLE MIXED.** 10c each; 3 for 25c.

1242 **DOUBLE MIXED.** 10c each; 3 for 25c.

Phlox Drummondii

The showiest and most easily raised of all annuals. All the tints of the rainbow are represented with all possible variations of stripes; veins and eyes of contrasting shades. We know of nothing which produces such a continuous supply of the most attractive flowers and a wonderful range of colors. 12 inches high.

1243 **SCARLET.** Fiery scarlet.

1244 **ALBA.** Snow white with dark eye; a good contrast.

1245 **ROSY CHAMOIS.** Deep rose.

1246 **ISABELLINA.** Yellow.

1247 **EXTRA CHOICE MIXED.** Best large flowers.

1248 **STARRED AND FRINGED.** Very dwarf flowers, fringed and distinctly edged with white; mixed. Any of the above packets, 10c each; 3 for 25c.

May's Poppies

Annual Poppies should be sown as early in the Spring as possible, where they are to remain, as they do not stand transplanting. Sow very thinly. If they come up too thickly, they must be thinned to stand out 3 to 4 inches apart. It is well to make several sowings at intervals to keep up a succession of blooms. They are noted for their satiny flowers of silklike texture in many brilliant color combinations.

1250 **TULIP.** One of the most brilliant flowers. 3 inches across. Black spots at base and at the petals. Single. Pkt., 10c.

1251 **PEONY FLOWERED MIXTURE.** Double, ball-shaped flowers of gigantic size. Pkt., 10c.

1252 **SHIRLEY MIXED.** Beautiful and delicate shades of rose, apricot, salmon-pink and blush to glowing crimson with a sprinkling of blues. Pkt., 10c.

1253 **WHITE SWAN.** Fringed double white. Pkt., 10c.

1254 **CARNATION FLOWERED MIXTURE OF DOUBLE POPPIES.** Large size flowers of all shades. Many striped. Pkt., 10c.

1255 **AMERICAN LEGION.** A greatly improved English scarlet or Flanders Poppy. Very large flowers of dazzling orange-scarlet. Pkt., 15c.

1128 **PYRETHREUM (Golden Feather).** 6 inches. One of the best plants for edging. Grown for its beautiful orange foliage. Pkt., 10c.

RICINUS (Castor Bean).

1062 **Zanzibarensis.** Mixed. 10 to 12 feet. The oriental leaves, beautifully lobed, are 2½ to 4 feet across. Well adapted for backgrounds. Pkt., 10c.

SALPIGLOSSIS (Painted Tongue). These are one of the very finest annuals, and are of the easiest culture, succeeding in any good ordinary soil and in a sunny position. The plants grow from 24 to 30 inches high. They are splendid for cutting, lasting well.

1258 **Crimson.** 10c per pkt.

1259 **Purple and Gold.** 10c per pkt.

1260 **Scarlet and Gold.** 10c per pkt.

1261 **White and Gold.** 10c per pkt.

SALVIA SPLENDENS (Scarlet Sage). The *Salvia Splendens* is an excellent bedding plant that keeps the garden bright with color until late Autumn. Also makes a good pot plant. Does well in window boxes and is useful for cutting. Its best use, however, is as a hedge or border plant for color effect.

**May's Poppies**

- 1262 **America or Globe of Fire.** Continuous bloomer, uniform in habit of growth, which makes it particularly valuable for bedding or planting in lines. Pkt., 25c.
- 1263 **Fireball.** 1½ feet. The bushy plant is covered with a great number of flower spikes of the most fiery scarlet. The plants branch freely, the side shoots often producing 4 to 6 flowering spikes. Pkt., 20c.
- 1264 **Maroon Prince.** 2 feet. Particularly rich and royal color. A purple-violet with a velvety sheen. Pkt., 20c.
- 1265 **Nana Magnifica Rosea.** The plant is dwarf and erect. The foliage dark green, flowers beautiful tender rose passing to fresh coral-pink. Develops in full Summer light and does equally well as a cut flower. Pkt., 25c.
- 1180 **SENSITIVE PLANT** (See Mimosa, page 50).
- 1266 **SMILAX.** Desirable for window vines on account of its charming glossy green foliage. Sow seed in February and March. Keep in moist place. Pkt., 10c.

SNAPDRAGON (See Antirrhinum, page 44).

- 1267 **STATICE SINUATA.** 18 inches. Fine for winter bouquets. Pkt., 10c.

SCABIOSA (Mourning Bride). Commonly known as Pin Cushion Plant, owing to the queer effect of the center of the flower. Effective in borders and beds. Fine for cutting.

- 1268 **Tall German.** Double, mixed, all colors. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c.

- 1269 **Black Prince.** Very double, rich dark maroon. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c.

- 1270 **Snowball.** Elegant white flowers. Sure to be wanted for vases and bouquets. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c.

- 1272 **Princess Alice.** Snow-white, branching habit. Very profuse bloomer, especially if kept cut. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c.

VERBENA. A very popular garden annual. For beds and borders, and window boxes. Particularly fine as an undergrowth for tall plants.

- 1275 **Alba.** Pure white. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c.

- 1276 **Mallowflower.** A delicate pink; very fragrant. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c.

- 1277 **Hybrid Blue.** Blue shades. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c.



Salvia Splendens (See page 52)

- 1278 **Purple.** Purple shades. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c.
- 1279 **Scarlet.** Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c.
- 1280 **Choice Mixed.** All colors. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c.
- 1281 **VINCA** (Periwinkle). Splendid for house and bedding, with glossy leaves and circular flower. Mixed. Pkt., 10c.
- 1271 **STOCKS.** One of the most popular annuals, either for bedding or pot culture. Pkt., 10c.

WATERLILIES—Easy to Grow in tubs or in pools



There is a lure about waterlilies which makes them one of the most fascinating flowers to grow. Few people realize how beautiful waterlilies are or how easy they are to grow. The water garden requires no weeding, no hoeing, no watering. Simply plant the lilies and watch them grow. The tub garden is the simplest water garden of all to have, and yet one of the most fascinating. Any container such as a tub or half barrel is suitable to use and in it you may grow and enjoy waterlilies and other aquatics. Usually it is best to sink the tub in the ground. Then you can plant other flowering plants around the edge of it and altogether have a perfect garden in a very small area. When rocks are available it always adds to the attractiveness of the tub garden to place a few around the outside of the pool and plant rock-loving plants between them.

We handle only the hardy varieties. These are perennial but they will not stand freezing. Plant them in a pail, using very rich soil, the richer the better. We use one-third well rotted cow manure and two-thirds rich garden soil. Bone Meal may be substituted for cow manure. One quart to a bushel of soil. Place the tuber in the soil until only the crown from which the leaves start, protrudes. Weight the tuber down with a few stones so that it will not float, and sink your

pail in the pool. The water should cover the crown one foot.

In winter, store the pails in a cool basement or cellar. The Lilies multiply rapidly and should be divided every three years.

Marliacea Alba, white.....	\$1.25
Marliacea Carnea, soft flesh pink.....	1.50
Marliacea Chromatella, bright yellow.....	2.00
Marliacea Rosea, soft rose pink.....	2.50
Water Hyacinths. Flowers delicate lilac rose in trusses like a Hyacinth. Each....	.25

GOLD FISH in Season



Ornamental gold fish for the pool or parlor aquarium are the most interesting pets imaginable. They require almost no attention and are a constant source of pleasure.

Ordinary Gold Fish, 6 for \$1.25. Good size for pool.

Fish must be sent by express. Shipped in pail of water; we furnish the pail. Customer pays express charges.

Extra Select Large Comets and Nymphs, 75c each.

Fish Food, 15c per package, 2 for 25c, postpaid.

All Fish shipped by express, customer's expense. All Bulbs, Perennials and Water Lilies are postpaid.

May's Giant Dahlia- Flowered Double Zinnias

This special strain of Zinnias is in form like a perfect Decorative Dahlia. Flowers are of immense size and are made up by a great number of small sized petals. These Zinnias are continuous and free flowering, with a wonderful range of color. It is not unusual to have flowers measuring 5 to 6 inches across. They flower early in Summer and keep on until hard frost.

- 1285 **GOLDEN WEST.** A fine shade of yellow. The flowers are perfectly double and always the largest size. Pkt., 25c.
 1286 **VESUVIUS.** A rich shade of light purple, very striking shade; large flowers; a rare variety. Pkt., 25c.
 1287 **DAYBREAK.** Orange-scarlet, very attractive bright color. Pkt., 25c.
 1288 **GLORIA.** Reddish rose with a little deeper rose in the center. Pkt., 25c.
 1289 **ENCHANTRESS.** A rich shade of red; very double flowers, immense size. Pkt., 25c.
 1290 **SENSATION.** An attractive shade of crimson-scarlet. Blooms perfect form. Pkt., 25c.
 1291 One packet each of the above six Giant Dahlia-flowered Double Varieties for \$1.25, postpaid.

Dwarf Zinnias

- 1299 **FIREBALL.** Double flowers of fiery scarlet. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c; ½ oz., 30c.
 1300 **SNOWBALL.** Purest snow-white. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c; ½ oz., 30c.
 1301 **DWARF MIXED.** Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c; ½ oz., 30c.

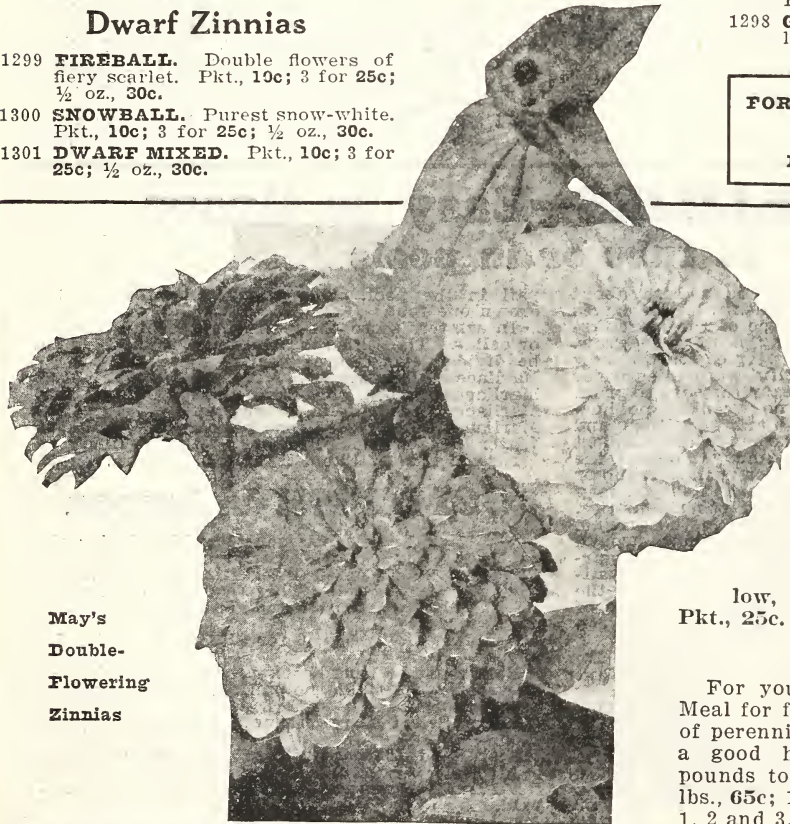


Double Flowered Zinnias

- 1292 **APPLE BLOSSOM.** Pkt., 15c; 2 for 25c.
 1293 **BURNT ORANGE.** Pkt., 15c; 2 for 25c.
 1294 **ISABELLINA.** A creamy yellow. Pkt., 15c; 2 for 25c.
 1295 **JACQUEMINOT.** Blood-red. Pkt., 15c.
 1296 **LILAC.** Pkt., 15c.
 1297 **DOUBLE MIXED.** All colors. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 35c; oz., 65c.
 1298 **GIANT WHITE.** Pure white; large size. Pkt., 15c.

FOR HANGING BASKETS AND WINDOW BOXES

Sweet Alyssum, Lobelia,
Nasturtiums and Petunias



May's
Double-
Flowering
Zinnias

My Mixed Dahlia- Flowered Double Zinnias

1302

THIS is a mixture of all colors, Red, Yellow, Orange, Purple and Rose. Pkt., 25c.

FERTILIZER

For your flower garden, use Bone Meal for fertilizer. Fine for all kinds of perennials, shrubs, and bulbs. Use a good handful for each plant, 5 pounds to 100 square feet. Price, 5 lbs., 65c; 10 lbs., \$1.00; postpaid zones 1, 2 and 3.

Sweet Peas

SWEET PEAS should be sown as soon as the ground can be worked in the Spring. Soil should be thoroughly mixed with a good fertilizer. I would advise using Bone Meal and I am sure that you will have wonderful results. When the Peas are well up, use wire or strings to support them. Sweet Peas also can be sown late in the Fall, about the middle of November.

Spencer Sweet Peas

I am listing an entirely new assortment of Spencer type Sweet Peas. They are a distinct race of enormous flowered Sweet Peas and in every way surpassing the old Grandiflora type. They all produce enormous frilled blossoms and very long stems. I am sure that you would be pleased with this new assortment. All Sweet Peas postpaid.

1306 **FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.** Lavender. A soft, clear, rich lavender, enlivened by a faint sheen of rose-pink. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

1307 **HELEN LEWIS.** Orange rose wings and intense rich crimson-orange standard. An old favorite. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

1308 **ILLUMINATOR.** Cerise. Glowing cerise-salmon with bright orange. Under artificial light the flowers appear to be a glowing orange-scarlet. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

1309 **KING WHITE.** Large flowering. Glistening purity of the whiteness and the perfect finish of the flower make this one of the best. Truly gigantic; very free bloomer. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

1310 **MRS. TOM JONES.** Bright delphinium-blue. Flowers large; beautifully waved, usually four on a stem. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c.

1312 **MRS. A. HITCHCOCK.** Pink, salmon and cream color. A most charming shade of soft pink, flushed with salmon on a cream ground; vigorous with well formed flowers. Pkt., 15c; oz., 35c.

1317 **WARRIOR.** Maroon. Color is a rich reddish maroon flushed with bronze. Lovers of dark shades will appreciate this fine color. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.



Plant Sweet Peas for Cutting

Five Supreme Spencers

This group is selected for the magnificent size of flowers and most attractive range of colors.

1319 **BLUE MONARCH.** Dark blue. A splendid new dark blue of large size and free bloomer. Very rich in color. Pkt., 15c; oz., 35c.

1320 **HERCULES.** Deep pink. A magnificent soft rose-pink, frequently measures 2½ inches in diameter. Pkt., 15c; oz., 35c.

1321 **KING EDWARD.** Deep rich crimson; a strong and beautiful color. Does not fade. Pkt., 15c; oz., 35c.

1322 **ROYAL PURPLE.** The color is a rich warm purple, the younger flowers having a slightly softer color tone. Pkt., 15c; oz., 35c.

1323 **VERMILION BRILLIANT.** Brilliant scarlet. The standard and wings are of an intense, pure scarlet color. Pkt., 15c; oz., 35c.

1324 One packet each of the five Supreme Spencers for 65c; one ounce each of the five Supreme Spencers for \$1.50.

1325 **SPENCER MIXED.** All varieties. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$3.00.

Cupid or Dwarf Sweet Peas

These grow only about 6 to 8 inches high, with flower stems about 6 inches long, which bear 3 to 4 blossoms each.

1326 **CUPID MIXED.** A fine mixture. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

MAY'S SPECIAL PLANT BARGAINS

SPECIAL OFFER —

Nine wonderful Begonias — Everblooming Coral, Coralline Lucerne, Chatelaine Supreme, Mammoth Leaved Rex, Beefsteak, Venus, Christmas Red, Thurstonii and Argentea Gutata, for. **\$2.98**

SPECIAL OFFER —

Three choice Ivy-leaved Geraniums, especially adapted for baskets, window boxes, vases, trailing on trellises, etc., one red, one white and one pink. **96c**

SPECIAL OFFER —

Highly colored Rex Begonias; grand foliage plants. Leaves are of rich metallic lustre, blending from brightest green, silver and orange to plum hues. Three, all different, our selection of varieties. **\$1.50**



Spencer Sweet Peas

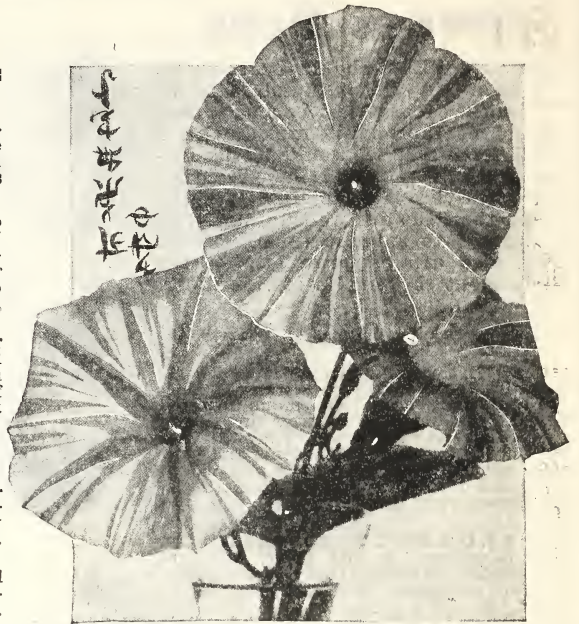
Annual Climbers

1346 JAPANESE IMPERIAL EXTRA LARGE FLOWERING MORNING GLORY.

As a result of our careful and painstaking selection, extending over a period of many years, we are now able to offer our wonderful Japanese Imperial Morning Glory seed, sold under the name of **Sakata's Extra Large Flowering Morning Glory**.

The average individual flowers measure from 5 to 6 inches across, sometimes even making a span of 7 inches. They also have a vast range of many beautiful and striking colors and this feature is rather exceptional for this family. The flowers are also often round and slightly fringed, which, of course, adds very materially to their beauty.

We consider **Sakata's Extra Large Flowering Morning Glory** as one of the most important and striking novelties yet introduced, and recommend it very highly for every home gardener and lover of beautiful flowers. It will not only surprise you, but please you immensely. Pkt., 15c each; 2 for 25c.



Morning Glories—Japanese Imperial

1330 **ARISTOLOCHIA** (Dutchman's Pipe). An ornamental climber with brownish flowers resembling a miniature pipe. A perfectly hardy perennial, standing any climate an oak will. Pkt., 10c.

1331 **BALLOON VINE** (Love-in-a-Puff). A rapid grower with fine white flowers, followed by inflated seed pods resembling small balloons. Height, 10 feet. Pkt., 10c.

1332 **BALSAM APPLE AND PEAR**. Very rapid and dense climbers with golden yellow fruit, which opens when ripe, showing the seed and blood-red inside. Mixed. Pkt., 10c.

1333 **MOONFLOWER** (*Ipomoea noctiflora*). One of the most vigorous climbers. Will grow thirty feet; its large, waxy white flowers open evenings and cloudy days. Seed should be scarified and planted in warm, rich ground. Keep soil moist. Pkt., 10c.

1334 **CARDINAL CLIMBER**. We consider this a most beautiful and distinct annual climber and rapid grower, attaining a height of twenty feet or more, with beautiful, deeply cut leaves, not unlike some of the Japanese Maples, and is literally covered with a haze of circular, fiery, cardinal-red flowers from mid-July to frost. Pkt., 10c.

1335 **DOLICHOS** (Hyacinth Bean). A rapid climber, flowering freely in erect racemes, followed by ornamental seed-pods. Fine for arbors and trellises. Pkt., 10c.

1336 **JAPANESE GIANT**. The mammoth flowers of this vine run from 4 to 6 inches across and are marked with most beautiful colors and shadings. Pkt., 10c.

1342 **PASSION FLOWER**. One of the best Summer vines for general growing. The beautiful blue flowers somewhat resemble a water lily in shape. Pkt., 10c.

1343 **CYPRESS VINE**. A beautiful climber with a profusion of scarlet, or white, star-shaped blossoms and fernlike foliage, adapted to ornamental work. Pkt., 10c.

1344 **MEXICAN MORNING GLORY**. Large, blue, will not propagate themselves like the old-fashioned Morning Glory. Original stock of seed secured in Mexico. Pkt., 25c; ½ oz., 50c; post-paid.

HARDY PERENNIAL FLOWER SEEDS



PERENNIALS are probably the most satisfactory of all of the old-fashioned flowers. After once established, they will last for many years, increasing each year in beauty and size. These perennial seeds may be sown indoors in boxes during February, March or April and then transplanted in their permanent place when 3 or 4 inches high, or can be planted out in the open during April, May, or June.

1501 **AQUILEGIA** or **COLUMBINE**. Mixed. Hardy and easily grown from seed. Columbine may be sown in the early Spring and will usually bloom the same season, or, planted in the Fall, will bloom abundantly the following Summer or Fall. Pkt., 25c.

1502 **HARDY PERENNIAL ASTEE**. A good mixture of various colors. Fine for Fall bloom in your perennial garden or border. Pkt., 25c.

1503 **COREOPSIS**. One of the finest of hardy plants, with large, showy, yellow flowers, produced in great abundance from June until frost. Will flower the first year if sown early. Pkt., 25c.

1505 **ORIENTAL POPPY**. A charming Summer flowering hardy plant. Grows about 2½ feet tall with large orange-scarlet flower, with a conspicuous black blotch on each petal. Pkt., 20c.

1506 **SHASTA DAISY**. A splendid hardy perennial daisy of purest white. Broad overlapping petals, borne on long, strong stems. Fine for cut flowers. Pkt., 25c.

1507 **HARDY VIOLET**. Fine hardy Violet for the border, easily grown from seed. Pkt., 20c.

1508 **DELPHINIUM**. An excellent blue flower, blooming practically the entire Summer. Can be planted in Fall or Spring. Pkt., 25c.

1509 **HOLLYHOCK**. Mixed colors. Fine for background, screen or can be used for cut flowers. Pkt., 20c.

1510 **SWEET WILLIAM**. We have had such a great number of calls for Hardy Sweet William Seed that we are offering it here in our Perennial Flower Seeds. 20c per packet.

1511 **MAY'S SAMPLE PACKET COLLECTION**. One each of the above 9 varieties for \$1.00. These are smaller than our regular size packets but give you a good assortment of perennials.

How Every Home Can Profit From A Garden



EVERY home and farm should have a garden with large fruit, small fruit and vegetables. It is profitable, saves money, and helps to feed the family. It is helpful, it means more fruit and vegetables.

It means a real home where the children will love to invite their friends because they have something to give them, strawberries, raspberries, cherries and apples.

Grow a garden, grow a real garden and not just some lettuce, onions, beets and a little other stuff. Grow a garden that will supply fruit as well as vegetables all season and provide a surplus for canning and drying and storing for winter use.

Plant the garden in long straight rows far enough apart to cultivate with a team and steel cultivators if you have room. Then every time you hitch up the team to cultivate the corn or the potatoes go through the garden and give it a good cultivation. It will take only a few minutes and then Mother won't need to break her back pulling weeds. A garden like this will give the largest return for the smallest amount of hand labor. Get at the garden

in time, making a plan for it, hang the plan on the wall, talk about it, then lay out the garden, get the seed, make up your mind when you will plant the different things, then plant them.

Group your vegetables according to their habit or climatic requirements. If the early plants, cool temperature plants, are together it will make better working conditions than if everything were mixed up throughout the whole garden. Plant perennial plants like Rhubarb and Asparagus along one side of the garden so they will be left without bothering when harrowing and plowing.

"Good seed is cheap at any price."

Asparagus

SEED AND ROOTS

It is generally thought that it requires too much space for growing Asparagus, but a plot 6 feet wide and 50 feet long will be sufficient to plant 100 of our mammoth roots which is a sufficient quantity for the ordinary family.

Culture. Dig a trench 1½ feet deep and 1 foot wide, fill in 4 inches with well-rotted manure and on top of this, 5 inches of good, rich soil. Then lay the roots in about 8 inches apart, taking care to spread well, having the crown in an upright position. Cover to within 4 inches of the top of the trench and as the plants grow, gradually fill the trench to the surface. Rows 18 inches apart.

Common varieties, 1-yr., strong plants, 20c per 10; 40c per 25; \$1.25 per 100, postpaid. 2-yr., heavy, will make tips for table first year, 30c per 10; 60c per 25; \$1.90 per 100, postpaid. Seed, pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 40c; 1 lb., \$1.35.

201 **CONOVER'S COLOSSAL.** Rich and tender shoots. Green stems.

202 **PALMETTO.** The earliest of all. Good yielder. Green stems.

205 **NEW WASHINGTON RUST PROOF.** The best in Asparagus; it is a rust resistant strain. My stock is of the highest yielding plants. If you want a choice bed of Asparagus, try this New Washington. 2-yr.-old giant roots, 40c per 10; 75c per 25; \$2.65 per 100. 1-yr., 30c per 10; 60c per 25; \$1.90 per 100. Seed, pkt., 10c; oz., 25c. Both roots and seed postpaid.

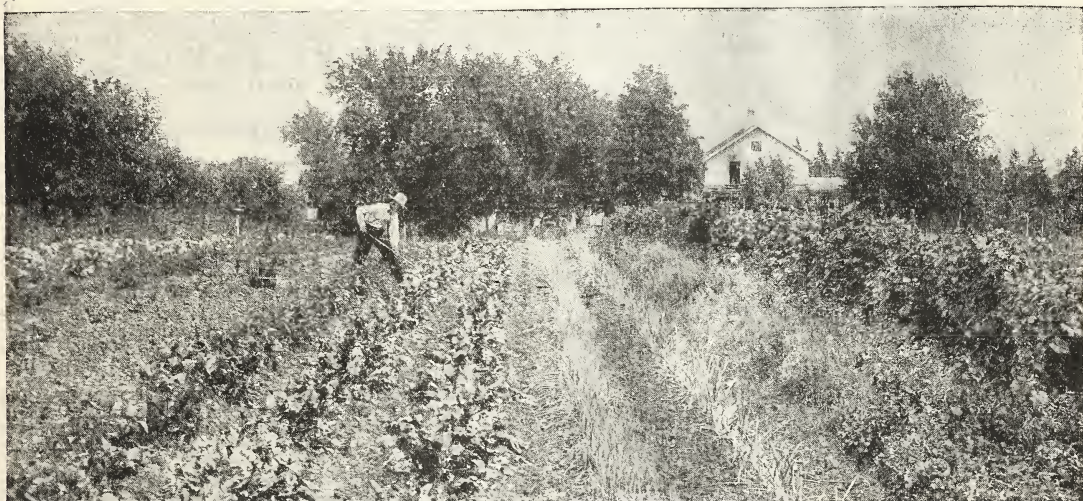
May's Bargain Offers

SPECIAL WINDOW BOX OFFER—Your choice of the following vining plants: Climbing Firecracker, Cigar, Coleus Trailing Queen, Weeping Firecracker, English Ivy, Parlor Ivy, Variegated Ground Ivy, Weeping Lantana and Trailing Vinca; all fine for pot growing, window box, porch box or vase planting. Any 3 for 76c; any 6 for \$1.44; or, all 9 for.....

\$2.04

SPECIAL BEDDING PLANT OFFER—Red, White and Blue Salvias. Completes the National colors of red, white and blue in these great bedding plants. \$2.56 per doz.; each.....

27c



To Have a Good Garden Use May's Good Seeds

May's Good Seeds Take the Guess Out of Gardening. They Are Sure to Grow.

Beans

Dwarf or Bush Beans

One pound will plant 100 feet of drill; 90 pounds of seed per acre.

Culture. Plant as soon as danger of frost is over, placing the seed 2 to 3 inches apart and about 2½ inches deep. The rows should be 2 feet apart. Keep the Beans from touching the ground. Most Beans should be picked when about 4 inches long. Frequent pickings insure a more prolonged bearing season. Avoid jerking the plant as this frequently disturbs young feeding roots. Do not pick when bushes are wet as this may cause blight and rust. In green podded sorts, Giant Stringless, New Bountiful and Masterpiece are leaders.

We offer Beans and Peas by the half pound and pound instead of by the pint and quart. 15 lbs. equal one peck; 60 lbs. equal one bushel; ½ lb. equals about ½ pint; 1 lb. equals about 1 pint; 2 lbs. equal about 1 quart.

Green Pod Bush Beans

- 101 **GIANT STRINGLESS GREEN POD.** (40 days.) This Bean remains among the very best first early, round podded Bush Beans, a very free bearer and entirely stringless, averages 5 inches long; slightly curved. Stands dry weather well. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid.
- 102 **BURPEE'S NEW STRINGLESS.** (42 days.) Very early and hardy. Pods are a dark green, tender and absolutely stringless when young. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid.
- 103 **IMPROVED RED VALENTINE.** (45 days.) This variety is valuable on account of its earliness. Pods very fleshy, round and saddle back, with slight strings. Bushes grow uniformly, about 15 inches in height and produce a large crop. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.40, postpaid.
- 107 **REFUGEE or 1000 TO 1.** One of the latest Beans, the pods are nearly round, light green, 5 inches long, fleshy, brittle, mild in flavor, but without strings. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid.

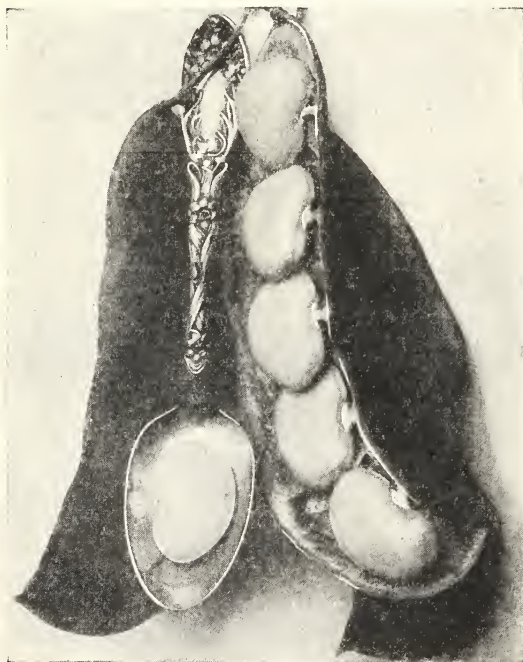
Beans for Dry Shelling

- 108 **PEA OR NAVY.** Snowy white variety of uniform, small size. Plants grow upright and bear the pods well off of the ground. A field Bean of which a large acreage is grown. ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.35; 10 lbs., \$2.50, postpaid.
- 109 **BOSTON MARROW.** ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.35; 10 lbs., \$2.50, postpaid.

Dwarf Bush Lima Beans

One pound will plant 40 feet of drill.

- 112 **FORDHOOK.** A form of the popular Challenger or Potato Lima. Both pods and Beans are almost twice the size of the Dree's Lima. Pods measure 4 to 5 inches, frequently containing 4 fine Beans of the finest flavor. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., 50c; 3 lbs., \$1.35; 5 lbs., \$2.15, postpaid.



Burpee's Improved Bush Lima



Brittle Wax Bean

- 113 **DREE'S BUSH LIMA** (Dwarf Potato Lima). A thick, almost round Bean, the pods growing close together on the vines. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 3 lbs., \$1.25; 5 lbs., \$1.95, postpaid.
- 114 **BURPEE'S IMPROVED BUSH LIMA.** Vigorous, large size, the single Beans of Burpee's Improved, very large and of better quality than the original Burpee's Bush Lima. The pods are 5 to 6 inches long. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 3 lbs., \$1.25; 5 lbs., \$1.95, postpaid.
- 115 **HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA.** Both pods and Beans are small but they are produced in large quantities. Standard Lima for canning. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.10; 5 lbs., \$1.75, postpaid.

Culture of Lima Beans. Don't sow before danger of frost is over. Sow bush sorts in rows 2 feet apart and 3 inches deep. Beans 2 inches apart in the row EYE DOWN. Later thin so that the plants stand 6 to 8 inches apart.

Pole Lima Beans

One pound will plant 50 hills.

- 120 **EARLY LEVIATHAN.** Earliest variety of the Pole Limas, produces pods in clusters. A splendid variety where the season is short. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 3 lbs., \$1.25; 5 lbs., \$2.00, postpaid.
- 121 **LARGE LIMA BUTTER POLE BEAN.** (70 days.) Pods are in clusters, 5 inches long; broad and very thin, medium green. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., 50c; 3 lbs., \$1.35; 5 lbs., \$2.00, postpaid.

For Pole varieties put 6 seeds in each hill, arranging the hills 3 feet apart each way, require a pole 7 feet high and when the vines have reached the top, pinch them and so increase the yield.

Dwarf or Bush Wax-Podded Beans

One pound will plant 100 feet of drill;
90 pounds of seed per acre.

- 125 **MAY'S EARLY WONDER WAX.** Flat podded variety, grows a strong plant, 18 inches high and 2 feet across, is well loaded with pods 5 to 7 inches long and clear waxy yellow color. As to quality, the pods are tender, brittle and of fine texture. We claim this is the earliest wax podded Bean, practically rust-proof and bountiful, continuous yielder. Ready to pick in 35 days. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 3 lbs., 1.10; 5 lbs., \$1.75, postpaid.
- 126 **IMPROVED RUST-PROOF GOLDEN WAX.** (45 days.) Although this is not the earliest dwarf Wax Bean, yet it is sure to produce heavy crops. The pods are of large size, very thick and fleshy, yields well on practically all soils. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 3 lbs., \$1.20; 5 lbs., \$1.85, postpaid.
- 127 **BRITTLE WAX.** (45 days.) One of the earliest of all Wax Beans, great cropper, stringless, extremely prolific, pods often measuring 4½ to 6 inches long. They are broad and solid, tender, brittle and entirely stringless at all stages of growth. Pods have white seeds showing only a small black dot at the eye. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 3 lbs., \$1.20; 5 lbs., \$1.75, postpaid.
- 128 **IMPROVED BLACK WAX.** (45 days.) The pods are round and they are yielded in large quantities, early, very meaty and tender. Seed black. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid.
- 129 **SURE CROP STRINGLESS WAX.** (43 days.) Stringless, rust-proof, yellow pods, averaging 6 to 7 inches in length, heavy yielder. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 3 lbs., \$1.20; 5 lbs., \$1.85, postpaid.

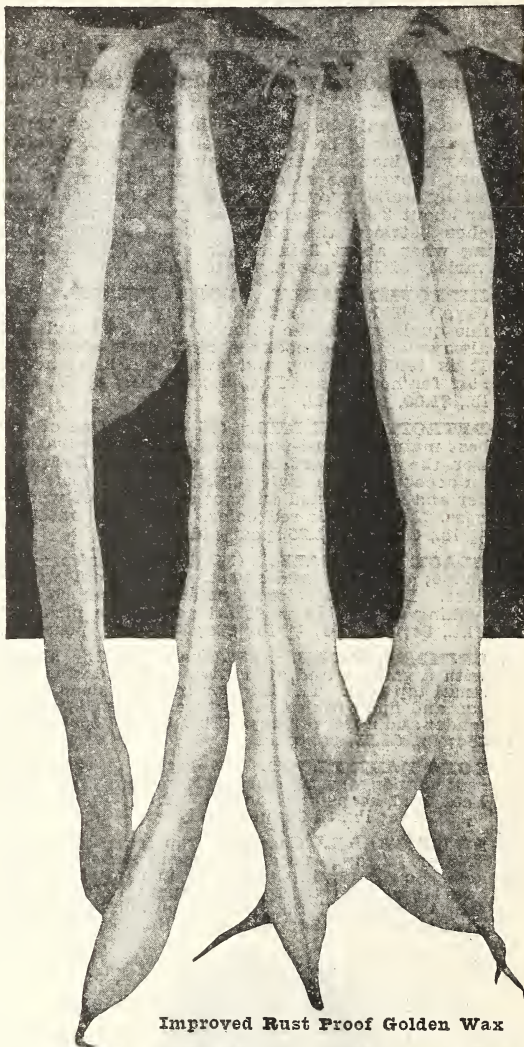
Pole or Running Beans

One pound will plant 200 hills.

Pole Beans are much more productive than the bush varieties and their bearing season is longer, though they require a little more care in handling.

- 135 **OLD HOMESTEAD or KENTUCKY WONDER GREEN.** (65 days.) An improved sort of this well known Bean, the pods are entirely stringless and of silvery green color, hanging in large clusters from the top to the bottom of the pole. One of the most prolific. Pods are 9 to 10 inches long. Seed brown in color. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.10; 5 lbs., \$1.65, postpaid.
- 136 **EARLY GOLDEN CLUSTER WAX.** (70 days.) The leading early Wax Pole Bean, pods are tender and of fine flavor. Few Beans equal this as a snap sort while young or as a dry, pure white shell Bean for Winter use. Seed pure white. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 3 lbs., \$1.20; 5 lbs., \$1.75, postpaid.
- 137 **KENTUCKY WONDER WAX.** (60 days.) Quicker to yield from seeding than most others. The long pods are meaty, brittle and of a good flavor. Seeds medium sized, very regular, somewhat shriveled and dark brown. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 3 lbs., \$1.20; 5 lbs., \$1.75, postpaid.
- 138 **LAZY WIFE.** Green pod, the best late green pod Pole Bean. Pods medium dark green, broad, thick, very fleshy, entirely stringless. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 3 lbs., \$1.20; 5 lbs., \$1.75, postpaid.

Radio Station KMA, wave length 760 kilos, 394.5 meters. Hours of broadcasting: 5:30 to 7:00 A. M., 9:00 A. M., 11:00 A. M., 2:00 P. M., 6:00 to 7:30 P. M., 9:00 to 10:30 P. M. Tune in and write us.



Improved Rust Proof Golden Wax



For Beans

Increases yields on beans, peas and sweet peas by forming nitrogen germs that take nitrogen from the air, making stronger and more vigorous plants.

Every garden needs NITRAGIN. Garden size for peas, sweet peas, and beans, including Lima (3-in-one Inoculant). Price

20c

Strawberries Came in Fine Condition

Sabetha, Kans.,
March 26, 1927.

Mr. E. May.
Dear Sir:

The strawberry plants came this P. M. and are in fine condition. As it is cold we will throw a light covering over them tonight. If they don't grow I won't blame you for it for you had them packed so nicely.

Very respectfully,

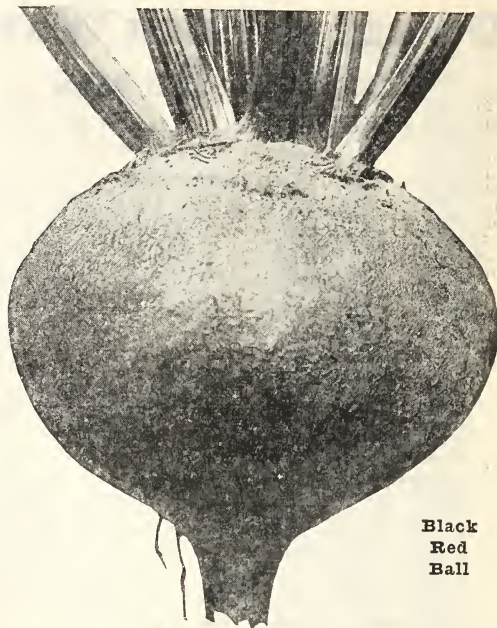
Mrs. F. M. Starns.

Beets

One ounce will sow 75 feet of drill; 5 to 6 pounds to the acre.

The seed should be sown the latter part of April; the ground should be spaded well and deep, placing the rows 18 inches apart and plant 1 inch apart in the row. Cover the seed carefully and firm in the ground by walking over the drills. When seedlings appear about 3 inches above the ground, thin out to 4 inches between the plants. Beets are best for pulling when about 2 inches in size. Swiss Chard is a variety of Beet grown for its leaves.

- 203 IMPROVED EARLY BLOOD TURNIP.** (50 days.) This is a splendid early Beet of extra fine quality, and the color is rich, dark red. It always cuts and cooks a rich, dark blood red. It is tender, sweet and crisp and a standard sort for home use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.
- 204 DETROIT DARK RED.** (45 days.) One of the best main crop, all-purpose Beets in cultivation. For the home garden it is especially desirable on account of its high quality, being sweet, tender and fine grained without any trace of woodiness. Rich, dark red color. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.
- 206 BLACK RED BALL.** (55 days.) Uniform in shape; deep red and sweet. Free from woody fibre. Deep red color is retained when cooked, making the Beets most attractive for pickling. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.
- 207 CRIMSON GLOBE.** (45 days.) Of fine shape, with a smooth and attractive dark red skin and small tap root. The interior is a rich deep crimson and fine grained in texture. Flesh is sweet, tender and never stringy. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.
- 208 LONG DARK BLOOD.** (65 days.) A very dark red; stands dry weather better than any other Beet, and keeps the longest. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.
- 210 SWISS CHARD.** Constant crop from July until Winter. Leaves used for greens same as spinach. Sow early in the Spring in rows 16 inches apart and thin to 6 inches apart in the rows. Can be used all Summer when spinach is not available. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25.

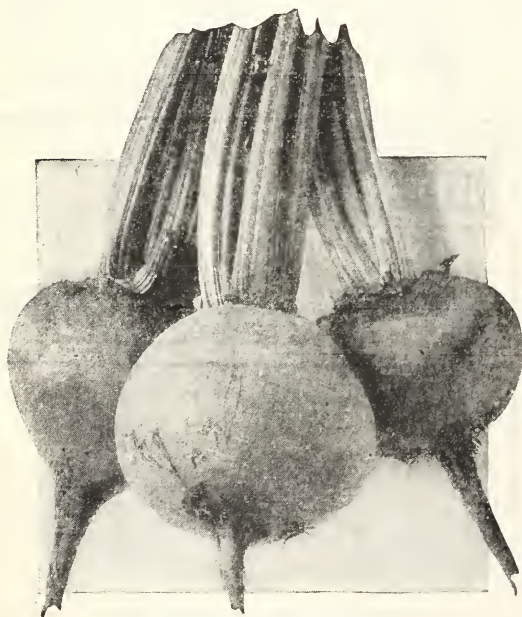


Black
Red
Ball

Stock Beets or Mangels

Culture. Mangels require deep, well enriched soil. Sow in May or June in rows 18 inches to 2 feet apart and 6 to 8 inches in the row. Young plants may be transplanted to fill up vacancies. As soon as frost occurs, dig the crop. For Winter, store in cellar or in pits. Sow 5 to 6 pounds per acre.

- 216 MAMMOTH LONG RED.** (150 days.) This variety will yield more tons per acre than any other. It grows to an immense size, is enormously productive and profitable if grown on rich soil; an excellent keeper. Oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; ½ lb., 40c; lb., 60c; 5 lbs., \$2.25, postpaid.
- 218 GOLDEN TANKARD MANGEL.** (140 days.) Deep yellow in color, oval in shape and sets entirely on top of the ground. Heavy yielder and the best yellow variety. Oz., 5c; ¼ lb., 15c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., \$2.00, postpaid.
- 220 GIANT HALF-SUGAR ROSE.** (140 days.) Roots of this variety are green above the ground and rose color below. Very valuable for feeding purposes. Oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; ½ lb., 40c; lb., 65c; 5 lbs., \$2.75, postpaid.
- 222 KLEIN WANZLEBEN SUGAR BEET.** (140 days.) This is one of the best varieties of Sugar Beets. It is extensively grown for sugar factories on account of the high sugar content of the roots and the tremendous yield produced from fertile soil. The roots are rather small, 7 to 8 inches long and quite thick. Wanzleben is also extensively grown for stock feeding. Oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; ½ lb., 40c; lb., 65c; 5 pounds, \$2.75, postpaid.



Crimson Globe Beets

Read What Others Say Of May's Seeds

Mondamin, Ia.,
May 1, 1927.

EARL E. MAY SEED CO.,
Shenandoah, Ia.

Dear Sir:

This is the first year I ever bought my seeds from you and I want to say that I have never before had garden seed come up like yours did. From the looks of my garden I think every seed I planted came up one hundred per cent strong. So I have told all my neighbors, "Buy your seeds from May, they grow." This was quite a pleasant surprise to me as usually only about half of the seed I plant come up. From now on I am going to be a strong booster for Earl May's seed.

Yours truly,
MRS. F. H. LOGAN.

CABBAGE

One ounce will produce about 2500 plants.

Sow early kinds in hotbeds in February and early March and in the ground during April and May. Late varieties for Fall or Winter use should also be sown in May. Early sorts may be planted in rows 2 feet apart with 20 inches between the plants in the rows. Late kinds should stand at least 2 feet each way. Cabbage requires a deep, rich, loamy soil, but should it be too rich, some late kinds may show signs of bursting. If this occurs, push the plants over to one side and so check their growth. Dust with slug shot while the dew is on when the worms first appear or use "Evergreen." See page 85.

EXTRA EARLY VARIETY

- 232 NEW COPENHAGEN MARKET.** (60 days.) My seeds come direct from Denmark. The earliest round-head Cabbage on the market; heads large and solid and excellent quality. Stands longer in the field without bursting than any other variety. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 90c, postpaid.
- 234 IMPROVED EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD.** (55 days.) Very early, solid and good old reliable variety. Heads cone-shaped and one of the surest heading. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 85c, postpaid.
- 236 CHARLESTON OR LARGE TYPE WAKEFIELD.** Produces larger heads than Early Jersey Wakefield but is a week later in maturing; a heavy yielder of fine quality. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00, postpaid.



Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage

- 252 LARGE LATE DRUMHEAD.** (110 days.) Heads are large and compact; heads can be kept in good condition until Spring. One of the best Winter varieties. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c, postpaid.
- 254 PREMIUM LATE FLAT DUTCH.** (120 days.) Heads are flat on top, solid and large. Cuts white and crisp; flavor excellent, no stringiness; splendid keeper, good for Fall and Winter. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c, postpaid.
- 256 SUREHEAD.** (110 days.) Heads are very uniform in shape, of the Flat Dutch type. Ordinarily range from 10 to 15 pounds each. Drought resisting, certain to head. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c, postpaid.

Early Flat and Round Head Varieties

- 238 ALL SEASONS** (Vandergaw). One of the best second-early or late; growing to a large size quickly. The heads are extremely hard and solid, round, flattened at the top. It is called All Seasons because it is good for Autumn as well as early summer. Very desirable for kraut. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 65c, postpaid.
- 240 ALLHEAD EARLY or FAULTLESS.** (100 days.) Allhead Early is an early, flat-head variety, a sure header and very uniform in color, form and size. The heads grow very free from spreading leaves. Makes a fine Winter Cabbage if sown late. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 70c, postpaid.
- 242 EARLY DRUMHEAD or HOLLANDER.** (100 days.) Very hardy, compact, flat heads; one of the best for home use. An old reliable variety known by all. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 70c, postpaid.

Iacope Cabbage Seed

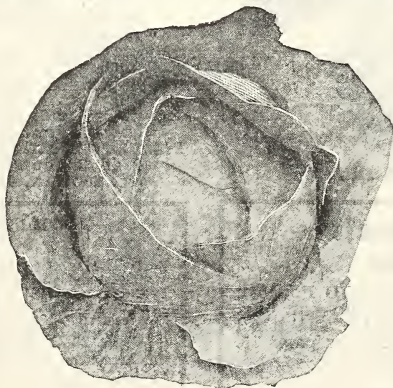
- 250** A strain of Copenhagen Market which has been developed by the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station at Ames, Iowa, under the direction of Prof. Melhus. It is a strain that is resistant to Cabbage yellows, a disease that is quite prevalent throughout the Corn Belt territory. Per pkt., 25c; oz., \$1.25, postpaid.

Bermuda Onion Plants

Big, sweet and mild. We will have two varieties to offer, the Crystal White Wax and the Yellow Bermudas. We sell both varieties at the same price, 600 plants for \$1.00; 1000 plants for \$1.50 and 1 case of 6000 plants for \$7.00. All postpaid and delivered. You can send in your order now and we will book it for early Spring shipment.

Late or Winter Varieties

- 244 DANISH BALLHEAD.** (115 days.) May's True Danish Ballhead is one of the finest quality Cabbages known. A heavy, solid, long-keeping variety. Very few outer leaves, medium size and very fine grained. Danish Ballhead is the surest growing, heading, keeping and shipping variety. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c, postpaid.
- 246 AUTUMN KING or WORLD BEATER.** (110 days.) A variety with bluish leaves that are attractive on the market. Heads are flat and very solid; good keeper. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c, postpaid.



Premium Late Flat Dutch Cabbage

You Always Save at May's

Earl E. May Co.,
Shenandoah, Iowa.
Dear Mr. May:
I am writing to tell you how we like the curtains. They are beautiful and of fine quality and could not get them here for near such a reasonable price. Will order some more of them in the next few days.
I have checked up on you on different things you have been telling us about over the radio and have found everything just as you say and somewhat more so. And we have often said it is that way or Earl May would not tell us so. And I have talked with many people and they all have good words for you and your artists.
Thank you for your ever faithful and dependable service.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred. W. Wallace,
719 N 14th St.
Charlton, Ia.,
April 12, 1927.

**Chinese Cabbage**

Chinese Cabbage

260 PE-TSAI. A wonderful new salad plant, not hard to grow and resembles Celery. Firm, crisp head, easily blanched. A long keeper; excellent cooked with greens. For proper and successful raising, Pe-t sai should have cool weather. Sow the seed thin in rows and thin the plants to about a foot apart. Also can be cooked in the same manner as Cabbage. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c, postpaid.

Endive

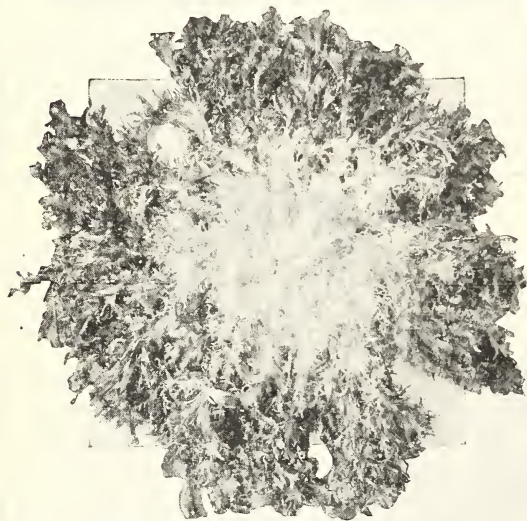
An ounce will sow 200 feet of drill.

One of the best Autumn and Winter salads, especially refreshing when served as lettuce with plain French dressing. Sow seed from the middle of June to the last of August. When plants are fully grown, tie all the outside leaves together over the heart and blanch the inner leaves which will take about a week. Don't tie when leaves are wet as this will cause them to decay.

282 GREEN CURLED ROSE RIBBED. Leaves large and broad, well rounded heads. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c, postpaid.

284 DWARF WINTER CURLED. Compact with large, deep green leaves curled and crimped. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c, postpaid.

286 GREEN CURLED. The leaves are finely cut. Rich green in color, but blending to creamy white. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c, postpaid.

**Endive, Green Curled Rose Ribbed**

Celery

One ounce will produce 3000 plants.

Sow the seed in cold frame or dry border as early as the ground can be worked in drills 8 to 10 inches apart, covering the seed one-quarter inch deep. If your soil produces good lettuce and cabbage, it will produce Celery very satisfactorily. When fairly out of the seed leaf, they may be transplanted or thinned out to 5 or 6 inches apart. Early in July is the proper time to set the plants out in trenches or as soon after early July as possible. The rows should be 3 feet apart, plants 3 inches apart in the rows. As the plants grow, they should be earthed up to blanch them, care being taken not to let the earth get into the heart of the plant. For keeping over Winter, they can be banked up with earth and covered with litter to protect them from frost where they have grown, placing boards on top to keep out the rain.

272 GOLDEN SELF BLANCHING. (110 days.) The most popular variety. Easily grown. Good shipper and of high quality. Golden yellow in color and excels all other varieties. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.60, postpaid.

274 IMPROVED WHITE PLUME. (130 days.) Of the white varieties, this is recognized as the best. Very crisp and tender, and a vigorous grower. Stalks are uniformly white and large size. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., 90c, postpaid.

276 GIANT PASCAL. (140 days.) It blanches very easily and quickly. The heart is golden yellow. It is a selection from Golden Self Blanching, and possesses many of the qualities of that strain. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

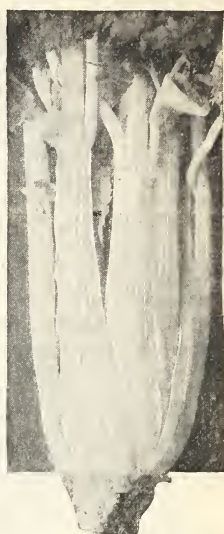
Egg Plant

One ounce will produce about 1000 plants.

Sow during March in a warm hotbed in light, rich soil. Transplant or thin so that the young plants stand 3 inches each way. Also keep the young plants warm and do not plant out until settled, fine weather has arrived. They need to stand 2 feet apart each way to be planted outside.

292 NEW YORK IMPROVED PURPLE (Spineless). A standard sort of both North and South. A very large size, fine quality and productive. Fruits oval; color a splendid dark purple. Ready for table in 145 days. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.55, postpaid.

294 BLACK BEAUTY. Very early; average weight 2 to 3 pounds. Dwarf growing. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.45, postpaid.

**Golden Self-Blanching****Egg Plant**

May's K M A Special

100% Popping Corn

If you have tried May's OH-SO-GOOD Popcorn you have tasted the best popcorn money can buy. If not, you have missed a real treat. And it all pops, too! Try our electric corn popper page 75. 8 lbs. for \$1.00 in zones 1, 2 and 3. 7 lbs. for \$1.25 in zones 4 and 5.

All Postpaid Everywhere.

GOOD PROGRAMS — GOOD TIRES

Earl E. May Seed & Nursery Co.,
Shenandoah, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

Your programs are always good and so is your merchandise. We received the paint today and also the free paint brush. I have two of your tires on my car, also two tubes in the tires. I like them fine. I will probably be sending after two more soon. The treads on the tires I got from you are just like the treads on the tires of a very well known make that I got on my car when I bought it.

Mr. & Mrs. H. H. Goddard.

Carrots

One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill.

To produce the finest crop, the land should be thoroughly manured the previous season. Forked roots will result if the seed is sown on freshly manured soil. Sow the early sorts in March and April one inch deep and 14 inches apart. The main crops are sown in May or beginning in June. It is very essential to see that the soil is firm over the seed, either by the feet, roller or garden drill.

- 301 **OXHEART.** (80 days.) A favorite for home garden. Early, thick Carrot and good quality; deep orange color. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.35, postpaid.
- 302 **SELECTED CHANTENAY.** (65 days.) A first class table variety. Stump-rooted and about 5 to 6 inches long. Rich orange color and a splendid keeper. Fine variety to grow for Winter use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.
- 304 **HALF-LONG SCARLET NANTES.** (70 days.) A handsome half-long variety with a very small tap root. 6 inches long, 1½ inches thick and fine quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.
- 306 **DANVERS HALF-LONG.** (80 days.) Half-long Carrot; very productive. Roots 6 to 8 inches long; color deep orange. Good variety for Winter use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

Carrots for Stock Feeding

Stock Carrots are most valuable for the feeding of stock and are very easily grown. The seed should be sown in drills 3 feet apart using about 4 pounds per acre. A large yield can be taken from a small piece of ground.

- 308 **LARGE VICTORIA.** Largest and best feeding Carrot of the yellow varieties. Roots are very large and thick. Color is orange-red. Oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25; 5 lbs., \$5.00.
- 310 **LARGE WHITE BELGIAN.** Roots pure white and grows one-third out of the ground. Green above the ground; small tops; coarse flesh. Oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 60c; 5 lbs., \$2.50, postpaid.

Cauliflower

One ounce will produce about 3000 plants.

Sow the first week in May, transplant in July. For Wintering under glass, sow in the second and last weeks of September. Transplant thickly into a cold pit or frame, give plenty of air in mild weather. Again sow in February in the hotbed and transplant in April. Select new ground if possible. Plant in rows 20 inches apart and 2 feet between the rows. To be successful with this vegetable, rich soil and abundant moisture at all stages of development are absolutely essential. Cauliflower does not form solid heads in hot, dry climates.

- 330 **MAY'S EARLY SNOWBALL.** The earliest and surest heading Cauliflower grown. No variety produces more deep solid heads and of such pure snowy whiteness as the Snowball. Extremely hardy. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 80c; ½ oz., \$1.40; oz., \$2.50; ¼ lb., \$7.50, postpaid.
- 332 **DANISH GIANT.** It is especially adapted to dry situations and to resist drought. Forms pure white, solid heads, and seed is Denmark grown. Pkt., 25c; ¼ oz., 80c; ½ oz., \$1.40; oz., \$2.50; ¼ lb., \$7.50, postpaid.



May's Early Snowball Cauliflower



Danvers Half-Long Carrot

Always the Best at May's

May Seed & Nursery Co.,
Shenandoah, Iowa.

May 11, 1927.

Dear Mr. May:

My coffee reached me in perfect condition—well packed and ground just right. I have given it a thorough trial and find it rich, mild, full flavored and plenty strong; good for breakfast with plenty of cream—just as good after dinner with no cream. That is one test of coffee—does it taste good without cream or sugar? Most any old coffee can be made drinkable by pouring in a lot of good rich cream. Now Mr. May you will be perfectly safe if you tell your customers to drink the first cup without cream or sugar—if they know good coffee. But the supreme test is "warming up." I made some of your coffee—open pot process—let it set twenty-four hours, warmed it up and found not a trace of muddiness or bitterness.

Your coffee suits me perfectly. And the price suits me mighty well too, as I have been paying 59c for coffee not nearly so good.

Very truly your friend,

Mrs. Ben Glaha, 1635 Ave. G.,
Ft. Madison, Ia.

May's Rainbow Collection of Gladioli

Growing as we do on a large scale we have a great many varieties of Gladioli of all colors. This famous mixture might be called the "Rainbow Combination" as it will include practically all colors of the rainbow. My Rainbow Collection of beautiful red, white, pink, blue, yellow and variegated are mighty fine bulbs. These are all named varieties, name stakes having been lost, but guaranteed to give satisfaction to those who want all colors for their Summer bouquets. They are the ideal cut flower for the busy man or woman. 50 one-inch bulbs for \$1.00, postpaid.

Sweet Corn

One pound will plant 200 feet of drill or 200 to 300 hills.

Plant for succession of crop every 3 weeks from April to July in hills 3 feet apart each way and 6 seeds in a hill, cover about a half an inch and thin out to 3 plants. Don't forget the main varieties such as Charlevoix, Golden Giant and Country Gentleman.

- 141 **ADAMS' EXTRA EARLY.** (68 days.) A fine quality Sweet Corn; exceptionally early. Can be planted early, as it will stand some frost. Ears large and sweet. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 55c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.
- 142 **EARLY MAYFLOWER.** This is the earliest Sweet Corn of good size. White cob and kernels. Larger than White Corn and ten days earlier. I am sure that you will be pleased with this new variety of Sweet Corn. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 35c; 2 lbs., 65c; 5 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid.
- 144 **GOLDEN BANTAM.** (70 days.) Very commonly known Sweet Corn. Tender and sweet; extremely hardy and early. A beautiful golden yellow color. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 55c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.
- 146 **BARDEN'S WONDER BANTAM.** We have found an ever increasing demand for an early Sweet Corn, having all of the good qualities of Golden Bantam, together with a larger ear and having about the same maturing season. In order to test this variety for earliness, productiveness and hardiness, we have had trials made each year in the state of Vermont, beside Golden Bantam, and have found it more vigorous, productive and as early as the Bantam, having the marked advantage of having much larger ears set up higher on the stalk. The stalks grow from 5 to 6 feet in height and have ears 8 to 10 inches in length, filled with rows of rich, golden colored kernels. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 2 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.75, postpaid.
- 148 **MAY'S CHARLEVOIX.** (75 days.) This variety is regarded as the best Sweet Corn grown; similar to Golden Bantam, but is much sweeter, larger ear and very heavy yielder. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; 1 lb., 40c; 2 lbs., 75c; 5 lbs., \$1.65, postpaid.
- 149 **DE LUE'S GOLDEN GIANT.** (78 days.) A new variety obtained by crossing Golden Bantam with Howling Mob. In season it follows Golden Bantam, combining the distinct buttery flavor of Golden Bantam and the size of Howling Mob. Strong grower and very productive. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 2 lbs., 75c; 5 lbs., \$1.65, postpaid.



Barden's Wonder Bantam Sweet Corn

- 152 **COUNTRY GENTLEMAN** (Shoe Peg). Extremely productive; small cob, densely covered with irregular rows of long, slender grains. The milky kernels are plump, pearly white and tender. Ears average 8 to 9 inches in length and very prolific. Will average 2 to 3 ears to a stalk. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 2 lbs., 60c; 5 lbs., \$1.35, postpaid.
- 154 **STOWELL'S EVERGREEN** (The Main Crop Variety). Considered by all the standard main crop variety of Sweet Corn for market and home use. Very productive; ears are 8 inches long with fine, rich flavor and it remains a long time in cooking condition. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 15c; lb., 25c; 2 lbs., 45c; 5 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.

Pop Corn Selected for Seed

- 155 **BABY GOLDEN.** Very small ears, averaging about 2 to 2½ inches in length. Stalks grow 3 to 4 feet high and 2 to 3 ears to the stalk. One of the best for popping, being free from hulls and very tender. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.
- 156 **JAPANESE HULLESS.** Without question the best Pop Corn for popping. The kernels are similar to the best strains of White Rice but a little longer; white in color. It sure is a wonder when it comes to popping; fine flavor and absence of hull or shell. All commercial Corn poppers prefer this variety. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 4 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.
- 157 **MONARCH WHITE RICE.** An old variety known by everyone; reliable and heavy yielder. Ears large; kernels are long-pointed and white. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 15c; lb., 25c; 5 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.

Gather Sweet Corn Daily from June to Oct.

A continuous season of corn picking is secured by planting these varieties which will ripen one after another.

MAY'S ALL SUMMER COLLECTION NUMBER 1

½ lb. Golden Bantam	\$0.20
½ lb. Stowell's Evergreen .....	.15
½ lb. Country Gentleman .....	.20

Regular Catalog Price	\$0.55
Special Collection Offer .....	.50

MAY'S ALL SUMMER COLLECTION NUMBER 2

1 lb. Golden Bantam	\$0.30
1 lb. Stowell's Evergreen .....	.25
1 lb. Country Gentleman .....	.35

Regular Catalog Price	\$0.90
Special Collection Offer .....	.75



Stowell's Evergreen

Cucumbers

One ounce will plant about 50 hills.

The first planting should be made early in May. For pickles, plant during the last two weeks in June. The yellow striped Cucumber beetle is the most serious insect enemy of the crop. Bordeaux, arsenate of lead mixture is by far the best remedy yet discovered. Dilute with water 3 ounces to the gallon and spray on vines. In dusting vines, use Slug Shot listed on page 85. All garden seeds are postpaid regardless of zone.

352 MAY'S WHITE CUCUMBER. White skin, white flesh, almost seedless. It is by far one of the best Cucumbers I ever raised. Fine for slicing and pickling. I have tested this variety on my May View Trial Grounds several years and have found it to be a heavy yielder of pure white Cucumbers of the very best quality. I want you to try this new White Cucumber as I am sure that you would be pleased with it. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c, postpaid.

354 MAY'S STAYS GREEN. Stays Green is the earliest of the White Spine type; fruit seven to eight inches long, cylindrical in shape. Color a beautiful dark green from stem to blossom end, which is retained longer than any variety we know of. Vigorous grower, enormous yielder, shipping quality unexcelled and always commands the highest market price. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

356 ARLINGTON WHITE SPINE. (55 days.) This Cucumber is uniform size, averaging 7 to 8 inches in length. Flesh white, crisp and solid with very few seeds. Vines of vigorous growth. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.35, postpaid.

150 BOSTON PICKLING CUCUMBER. The Boston Pickling Cucumber is a very prolific variety widely used for pickles. Fully developed fruits average 4-5 inches and on account of their fine quality are quite often used for slicing, but are used generally for medium sized pickles; also known as extra early Green Prolific. Price, 5c pkt.; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.35, postpaid.

358 COOL AND CRISP. (65 days.) Long, even and slim; rich, dark green color. Very productive and uniform shape. Mighty good for pickling, and excellent for slicing. A heavy yielder. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.40, postpaid.

372 MAY'S IMPROVED LONG GREEN CUCUMBER. This is the variety of Cucumber which we announced over KMA. We had one Cucumber measuring 15 inches long, 11 inches around and held a guessing contest over radio as to how many seeds it contained. Dark green in color and fine for both slicing and pickling. Young Cucumbers make very fine pickles. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.35, postpaid.

374 EVERBEARING. (65 days.) Fruits are medium size, rich, dark green color, average from 4 to 5 inches in length. Will continue bearing throughout the season. An excellent variety for producing pickles. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.40, postpaid.



May's Cucumbers for Pickling and Slicing

376 EARLY FORTUNE. (52 days.) Fruits 7 to 8 inches long, slightly tapering; flesh white; very firm and solid. This plant is very hardy, withstanding blight remarkably well. Very productive. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.40, postpaid.

378 IMPROVED CHICAGO PICKLING. (68 days.) Fruits are of uniform size and good color. Used almost exclusively by all pickling houses. Very prolific variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.35, postpaid.

382 JAPANESE CLIMBING. A creeping or climbing variety, while other Cucumbers are running vines. Climbs very rapidly on poles or trellises. Cucumbers are thick, tender; flesh white; skin dark green; netted when ripe. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$3.00, postpaid.

384 MIXED CUCUMBER SEED. I often have inquiries for mixed Cucumber seed for those who want to use the crop themselves for pickling and slicing. My mixture is made up of all the very best varieties. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

Herbs

All Prices Postpaid

980 DILL. Used in soups and pickles. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c, postpaid.

990 SAGE. Useful for seasoning. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c, postpaid.

Great Success With May's Seed.

Havelock, Nehr.
Feb. 28, 1927.

Mr. Earl E. May:

I had such success with your seeds last year, that I am ordering from you again. I found that your seeds had a very high germination in comparison with other seeds, and produced the very best of any seeds I have ever purchased.

I am enclosing a sample of one of your improved long green or radio cucumbers: a picture which was taken late last summer. This cucumber was 15½" long, 11½" around and weighed 3½ lbs. It was the conversation of this part of the city for quite a while. I raised between 8 and 9 bushels of pickles from one package of seed, and supplied friends and neighbors after we had canned enough for winter use from these. In the background of this picture you will see some of the results of your petunia seed.

Yours sincerely,
Elmer J. Haas.



Dill



Sage

Lettuce

One ounce will sow a row 80 feet long,
4 pounds to the acre.

Culture. Lettuce needs cool weather and plenty of moisture. Young Lettuce plants are very hardy and consequently can be planted very early in the Spring. To have good Lettuce you should keep it growing rapidly. Can be planted at intervals during the Summer. The loose leaf varieties are more popular, such as Early Curled Simpson and Grand Rapids. In Head Lettuce use May's Brittle Ice, Big Boston and Iceberg, as they form large heads and are all fine varieties for forcing.

Early Loose Leaved Lettuce

These do not form solid heads but where the plants are grown singly at a suitable distance apart they make a large cluster of leaves.

- 401 SIMPSON'S EARLY CURLED.** (40 days.) Leaves broad, very much curled, forming a large, loose head; light green in color; sweet, tender and well flavored. One of the most reliable varieties. Seed white. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.40, postpaid.
- 402 BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON.** (40 days.) Always reliable and easily grown. Large and compact; leaves finely fringed and very crisp and tender. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.
- 404 EARLY PRIZEHEAD.** (45 days.) A standard variety; one of the best of the large-leaved sorts. The leaves have a green tinge with a brownish red at the edges and are exceptionally tender. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.
- 406 GRAND RAPIDS.** (40 days.) This does not form solid heads but makes large, compact bunches of light green leaves with attractive green edges, especially adapted to greenhouse culture in Winter. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.65, postpaid.

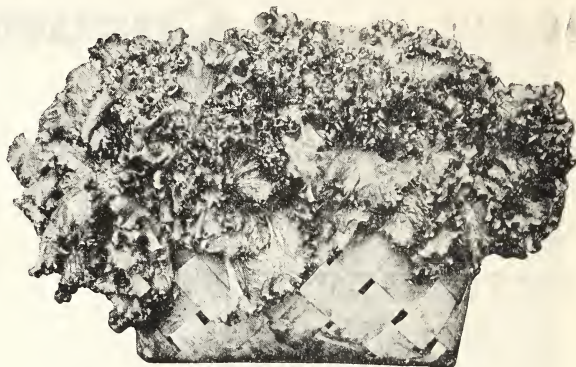
Crisp Head Lettuce

A quick grower and forms large heads of conical shape, not so tightly folded as butter head varieties.

- 410 MAY'S BRITTLE ICE.** (47 days.) The leaves are soft, bright green, sweet and crisp. Largest of all crisp heading varieties. Adapted for mid-summer use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 55c; lb., \$1.75, postpaid.



Big Boston Head Lettuce



Simpson's Early Curled Lettuce

- 412 BIG BOSTON.** (50 days.) Large forcing sort; very hardy, vigorous; broad, smooth, light green leaves. Heads quite solid; an old favorite. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 55c, postpaid.
- 414 HANSON.** (50 days.) A sure heading sort, standing the heat remarkably well. Large, flat heads and so slow to form seed stock that it often fails to seed at all. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c, postpaid.
- 416 ICEBERG.** (50 days.) Large, crisp heads, tightly folded and well branched; mild flavor, even during hot Summer months. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c, postpaid.
- 418 MAY'S MIXED LETTUCE SEED.** All kinds mixed together. Do not sow too thick and your crop will come on continuously. My very best varieties included in this mixture. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.35, postpaid.

Butter Head Varieties

These varieties grow to good size and head solidly in rounded form, the leaves being light golden color or buttery yellow.

- 420 CALIFORNIA CREAM BUTTER.** (50 days.) Leaves are broad, very thick and crumpled. One of the best varieties of head Lettuce, producing large, solid heads of beautiful appearance. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 55c, postpaid.
- 422 CRISP AS ICE.** The hardiest of all Lettuces, sometimes remaining in the garden until Thanksgiving. Heads somewhat globe-shaped, dark green and bronze; the heart, however, is splendid. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$1.75, postpaid.

May's Early Crop Vegetable Seed Collection

- 1 pkt. Radish Leafless 20 day.
1 oz. Radish, White Icicle.
1 pkt. Simpson's Early Curled Lettuce.
1 pkt. Beets, Black Red Ball.
1 pkt. Turnips, Purple Top Strap Leaf.
½ lb. Giant Stringless Green Pod Beans.
1 pkt. Barden's Wonder Bantam Sweet Corn.
½ lb. Little Marvel Peas.
1 can Garden Nitragin for Peas and Beans.



**Be Ready
for Spring**

Value, \$1.15.

SPECIAL PRICE

\$1.00

May's Muskmelon Seed

One ounce will sow 80 hills.

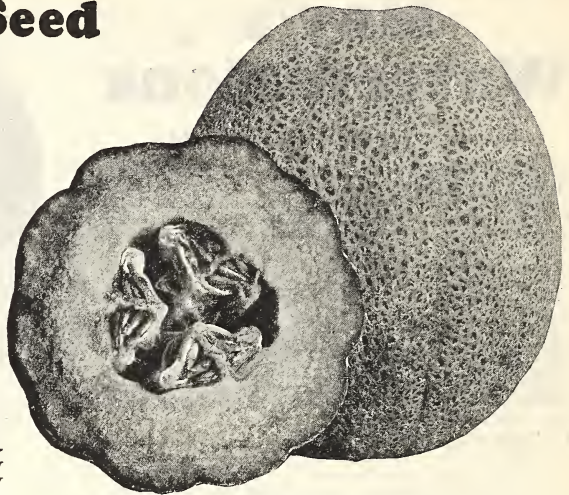
Culture. Sow the seed in May in hills 6 feet apart each way. Plant in each hill from 8 to 10 seeds, covering one-half inch deep. When the plants have produced rough leaves thin out to three plants. The hills should be prepared by trenching in rotten manure and sand. As soon as the plants make their appearance above the ground, dust them with soot, charcoal dust or Slug Shot to prevent the ravages of the bugs. In green-fleshed varieties we suggest Netted Gem Rocky Ford and Jenny Lind. In golden-fleshed sorts, Hearts of Gold, Texas Honey Ball, and Mayview Favorite. All garden seeds are postpaid.

Green Fleshed Kind

- 432 **MAY'S IMPROVED ROCKY FORD.** (70 days.) Does well in most any locality. Very productive, medium early. Flesh is green and very sweet. Vines are very vigorous. One of the best for home use. Pkt., 7c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.
- 434 **EARLY GREEN NUTMEG.** (68 days.) A variety known by all and especially good for early market; very prolific, heavily netted and very sweet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.
- 436 **HONEY DEW.** (120 days.) Requires longer and warmer season than other Melons. Smooth, white rind, green flesh and flavor something like honey. They are best when put into a cool place two or three days before eating and are about right for eating when they appear a trifle overripe. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75, postpaid.
- 438 **NETTED GEM ROCKY FORD.** (75 days.) New Muskmelon selected from the old Rocky Ford, which is a heavy yielder and a trifle larger and closer and deeper netted than the old type Rocky Ford. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.
- 440 **JENNY LIND.** (70 days.) Considered by many the sweetest of all green-fleshed Melons. Small seed cavity; flesh thick and ripens early and is very hardy. Especially adapted for home use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.
- 442 **EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK.** (65 days.) Fruits round and flattened at the end. Very heavily netted and irregularly ribbed. One of the best early green-meated sorts. Melons weigh 4 to 10 pounds. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

Golden or Orange Fleshed

- 452 **ISELL'S LAKE CHAMPLAIN.** (57 days.) Here is a golden yellow Melon that is without



May's Improved Rocky Ford

- question one of the best varieties known. This is a new Melon that beats them all in earliness, quality, productiveness and hardness. Medium size; flesh deep golden color; plant very vigorous. Try a few seeds of this new Lake Champlain in your garden and I am sure that you will be well pleased. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.15, postpaid.
- 451 **EMERALD GEM.** (80 days.) Very early, yellow fleshed Melon and one of the best on account of its sweetness and convenient size. Pkt., 7c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.
- 456 **BURRELL GEM.** (75 days.) Similar to Rocky Ford, but has orange colored flesh. Flesh is fine grained, spicy, and good keeper. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.35, postpaid.
- 458 **HEARTS OF GOLD.** An orange-fleshed, round Melon, finely netted, medium size, ideal for shipping and home garden. Flesh is thick, firm, of fine texture and delicious flavor. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 65c; lb., \$2.00, postpaid.
- 460 **MAY VIEW FAVORITE.** (70 days.) Pink-meated variety, small like the Rocky Ford and mighty good for home garden. It is very hardy and a heavy bearer. Pkt., 7c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 55c; lb., \$1.75, postpaid.
- 462 **LONG YELLOW CANTALOUPE.** (110 days.) A very large fruited sort for late use in the home garden. Flesh light yellow, thick, sweet, quite often weighing 12 to 15 pounds each. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.
- 464 **BENDER'S SURPRISE.** Large size and a great favorite; introduced by Mr. Bender, well known Melon grower in New York. Melons are oval shape, light green with coarse netting. As they mature they turn to a golden tint. Flesh deep orange, very thick and highly flavored. Weighs on an average about 10 pounds. Good keeper. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 90c, postpaid.
- 466 **OSAGE or MILLER'S CREAM.** (80 days.) Larger than Emerald Gem, having thick, firm, orange flesh of fine quality. One of the best yellow-meated sorts. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.65, postpaid.
- 468 **BANANA CANTALOUPE.** (85 days.) The flesh of this Melon is very solid, rich salmon color, of mighty good flavor when the Melon is thoroughly ripe. Grows from 20 to 30 inches in length and is very prolific; very peculiar in appearance. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00, postpaid.
- 470 **TEXAS HONEY BALL.** This is a cross between the Texas Cannon Ball Cantaloupe and the California Honey Dew Melon. This Melon is almost perfectly round in shape, 5 inches in diameter. The meat of this new honey Melon is similar to that of Honey Dew, 1½ inches thick, covered by a smooth, thin rind; fairly well netted. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.25, postpaid.



Hearts of Gold

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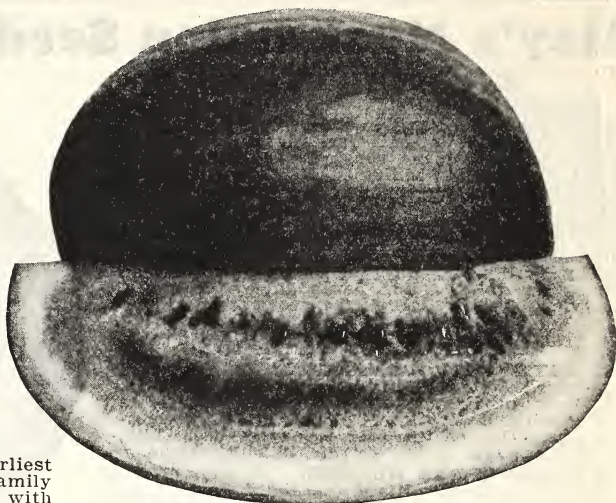
May's Watermelons

One ounce will plant about 30 hills

Treat the same as muskmelons except they should be planted 8 to 10 feet apart according to variety. Plant 8 to 10 seeds in a hill. It is important that the seed should not be planted before the ground becomes warm and dry. After insects have left, leave but 3 to 4 strong plants. Slug Shot and Evergreen are very effective for these insects which work on melon vines.

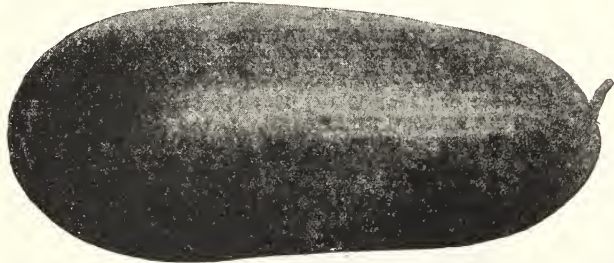
For melon lice use Black Leaf 40. Sweet Heart is a fine Melon and don't forget our Improved Kleckley Sweet. This Melon is one of the sweetest and large in size, many of them weighing 50 pounds each. One ounce of seed to 50 hills, 3 to 4 pounds per acre. All garden seeds are postpaid.

- 472' **COLE'S EARLY.** (75 days.) One of the earliest Melons of all and especially good for family use. Very productive; rind green, striped with a lighter shade. Flesh bright red, crisp and sweet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$4.00, postpaid.
- 474 **SWEET HEART.** (90 days.) Large, heavy Melons of oval or round shape. Skin light green and very thin rind. Excellent flavor, crisp and exceedingly sweet; dark seeds. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$4.00, postpaid.
- 476 **ICE CREAM.** (90 days.) One of the best early sorts; fruits medium size, oval, thin rind; flesh bright scarlet, solid, crisp, tender and sweet. Seeds are white. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$4.50, postpaid.
- 478 **IMPROVED KLECKLEY SWEET.** Extra selected stock. Sometimes called Sweetest of All. Crisp and sugary flesh and not stringy. A desirable variety for the home garden. The large fruits taper slightly toward the stem end; color dark green, almost black; seeds are white; a few days later than Cole's Early. Matures in 80 days. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$4.50, postpaid.
- 480 **NEW WINTER WATERMELON.** A new, long-keeping Watermelon, not a citron. Sweet, luscious Watermelon for your Thanksgiving dinner. The fruits are medium size, round, pale yellow when ripening. Flesh bright red, sweet



Tom Watson Watermelon

- as honey; seeds very small, black. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75, postpaid.
- 482 **SUGAR STICK.** (100 days.) Large light green or grayish Melon of good flavor; rind thin and tough; skin a grayish green with a narrow, darker green line; flesh deep, rich red. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$4.50, postpaid.
- 484 **GOLDEN HONEY.** (90 days.) Beautiful golden flesh Melon of the best quality; very tender and sweet; oblong shape, light green. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25; 5 lbs., \$5.00, postpaid.
- 486 **GIPSY or GEORGIA RATTLESNAKE.** (100 days.) A very large home garden Melon; light green in color with mottled stripes of darker shade; seeds creamy white. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 85c; 5 lbs., \$3.85, postpaid.
- 488 **TOM WATSON.** (90 days.) One of the most popular of all Watermelons and one of the best main crop sorts; tough rind and exceptionally good shipper. Will weigh from 50 to 65 pounds each. My seed is of the best and very hardy. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 90c; 5 lbs., \$4.00, postpaid.
- 490 **NEW IRISH GRAY.** Also called General Pershing. The size of this Melon is uniformly large and it closely resembles Kleckley Sweet, except the color, which is a yellowish gray; flesh is very sweet and firm without a hard center, brilliant, sparkling red; rind almost as tough as a citron, making a good shipper. Plant Irish Gray for home use or market, and you will be delighted. Pkt., 7c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$4.50, postpaid.
- 492 **HALBERT'S HONEY.** (85 days.) Average 18 to 20 inches in length, 6 to 8 inches in diameter. Rind a clear, glossy deep green. This variety ranks next to Kleckley Sweet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 80c; 5 lbs., \$3.50, postpaid.



Kleckley Sweet Watermelon

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I have just received the lady's raincoat and I cannot speak too highly of it. The coat is all and more than you say it is. It is with pleasure that we show it to our friends and tell them that that is the coat that we heard about from KMA. I guess it's unnecessary to say anything further about the excellence of KMA.

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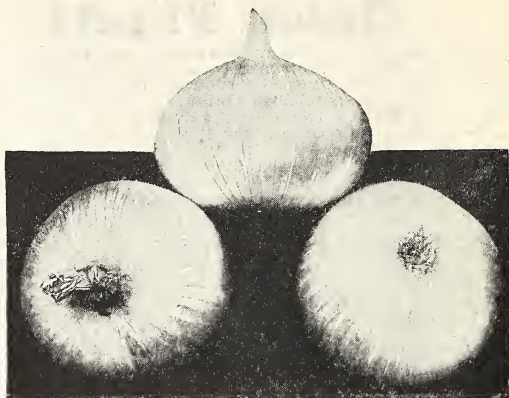
ONION SEED

One ounce for 100 feet of drill, 5 to 6 pounds per acre.

Culture. Sow in rich, sandy soil in drills one foot apart as early as possible in the Spring. Cover with fine soil and firm well, either with roller or back of spade. When plants are strong enough, thin out to 3 or 4 inches. Cultivate, keep free from weeds and for sets, sow 50 to 60 pounds for an acre. For thrips, use Black Leaf 40, one ounce to 5 gallons of water in connection and one-half pound of laundry soap.

- 502 **MAMMOTH YELLOW PRIZETAKER.** (110 days.) Prizetaker always grows to a perfect globe with bright straw colored skin; flavor is pleasant, mild and sweet. When properly matured is a good keeper. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 65c; lb., \$2.25; 5 lbs., \$10.00, postpaid.
- 504 **EXTRA LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD.** (100 days.) The outer skin is a deep, rich purplish red; smooth and glossy; flesh white, lightly tinged with pink. Very solid and mild in flavor; splendid keeper. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 55c; lb., \$1.90; 5 lbs., \$9.00, postpaid.
- 506 **SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE.** (120 days.) Globe-shaped Onions averaging 2 to 2½ inches in diameter; crystal white in color; very mild and productive; very good table variety. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$3.25; 5 lbs., \$14.75, postpaid.
- 508 **SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE.** (110 days.) Remarkably uniform size; color rich red with a glossy appearance; inner flesh white, tinged with purple; good keeper. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 65c; lb., \$2.25; 5 lbs., \$10.00, postpaid.
- 510 **SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE.** (110 days.) Similar in shape to other Southport Onions but differing in color; rich golden yellow, mild and sweet. Will average from 3 to 3½ inches in diameter. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 65c; lb., \$2.25; 5 lbs., \$10.00, postpaid.
- 512 **YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS.** (115 days.) Main crop yellow Onion for home garden. Medium size and globe-shape; ripens very evenly, very mild and good keeper. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 65c; lb., \$2.25, postpaid.

- 514 **MAMMOTH SILVER KING.** (125 days.) This variety is one of the largest in cultivation; skin a beautiful silvery white; flesh s n o w y white and tender; of mild, sweet flavor. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.25, postpaid.



Southport Yellow Globe

- 516 **WHITE PORTUGAL or SILVERSKIN.** (115 days.) Very popular for family use. One of the best for pickling, also for slicing and boiling; good keeper, excellent for Winter use. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$3.00, postpaid.
- 518 **RED BERMUDA.** (100 days.) Early variety; grows large size, very flat and light pink in color; flesh is white. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.10; lb., \$3.25, postpaid.
- 520 **WHITE BERMUDA.** (100 days.) Onions white, broad and flat; flesh crisp, solid, very mild. Pkt., 10c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00, postpaid.

May's Dress Goods and Raincoats are sure to Please

May Seed & Nursery Co.

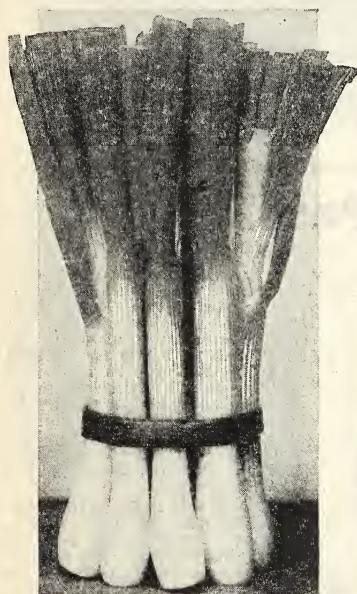
The dress goods are well worth the money and the raincoat was exceptionally good. Size, color and quality was much better than I expected; in fact, everything we got from you has been highly satisfactory. Everything in the shrubbery line is growing good, and we want to thank you for the climbing rose you sent on our last order.

Mrs. H. J. Brendel,
St. Joseph, Mo.

Gentlemen:

I like my dress lengths very much. I have washed samples of each and find they are thoroughly color-fast and come out after pressing as pretty as new.

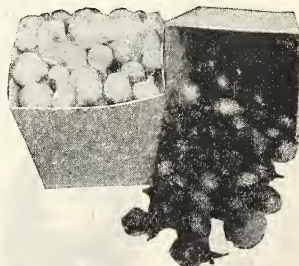
Mrs. W. F. Schmidt,
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Onions from Sets

May's Onion Sets

Green Onions from your sets will be your first garden crop in the Spring. One quart of sets will plant a 40-foot row, 10 to 12 bushels per acre. The Onions are ready for table use in about 40 days. If you are wanting sets that are clean and will grow, try May's. All Onion Sets postpaid.



	Qt.	2 Qts.	4 Qts.	Pk.
532 Red Bottom Sets.....	\$0.25	\$0.45	\$0.85	\$1.45
534 Yellow Bottom Sets.....	.25	.45	.85	1.45
536 White Bottom Sets.....	.30	.50	.90	1.60

Highest Quality and Lowest Prices are always found at May's.

Onion Plants

Two varieties, **Yellow Bermuda** and **Crystal Wax**.

Some say Onion Plants are better than dry sets as the sets make a large percentage of seed heads, splits, doubles, etc., and will not make a smooth Onion. Onion plants will mature weeks earlier than the dry sets which is some advantage. Can be planted any time after the frost is out of the ground up to June. Frost and light freezes are a help in making a firm Onion. The tops may freeze but it will not injure the bulb.

HOW TO GROW BERMUDA ONIONS FROM PLANTS

They will keep for weeks after being pulled if not allowed to become heated or wet. Plant in rows 14 to 16 inches apart and 4 inches apart in the row. In planting, sharpen a wooden stick, making a hole about two inches deep, place the plant in as you withdraw the stick and press dirt firmly with stroke from stick. Cultivate very shallow as the Onion roots grow near the surface and should not be disturbed. When about 60 per cent of tops droop or are soft at neck just above Onion, pull them up, let them lay in the sun for two or three days which will increase the firmness. For keeping for home use, let tops and roots remain and tie in bunches. Be careful the place you hang them is not full of light, for light turns the Crystal Wax green. The light will not hurt the Yellow Bermuda, and you will find they keep well in this manner.

Onion plants tied in bunches of 100 plants.

CRYSTAL WHITE WAX plants. 600, \$1.00; 1000, \$1.50; case, contains 6000 plants, \$7.00, postpaid.

YELLOW BERMUDA plants. 600, \$1.00; 1000, \$1.50; case, contains 6000 plants, \$7.00, postpaid.

Parsnips

One ounce will sow 200 feet of drill, 5 to 6 pounds per acre.

Culture. Sow as early in the Spring as the ground can be worked, in drills 18 inches apart, covering with fine soil to a depth of one-half inch. The soil should be rich and deeply dug. The quality of the roots is much improved after a severe frost; in fact, they may be allowed to remain in the ground throughout the Winter, as they are perfectly hardy.

552 **HOLLOW CROWN LONG SMOOTH.** (125 days.) Large, tender and sugary. One of the best. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; ½ lb., 65c, postpaid.

554 **GUERNSEY.** (130 days.) Roots do not grow as long as the Hollow Crown, but are greater in diameter and more easily gathered. Excellent quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; ½ lb., 65c, postpaid.

Peppers

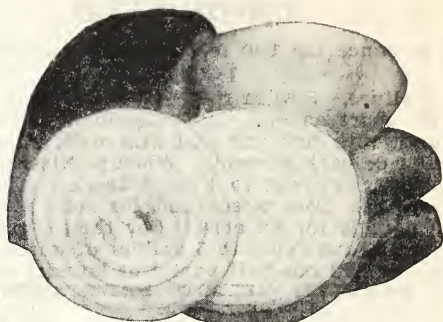
One ounce will produce about 1000 plants.

Peppers are more sensitive to frost than most other vegetables, and they should not be planted out until settled warm weather has arrived. The seed should be sown in the hotbed, cold frame, or if no better convenience is available, a box in the window. Transplant later in a row 20 inches apart each way and keep the soil clean and well stirred.

572 **SWEET MOUNTAIN.** (Mild.) Plants are of strong growth and very productive. A large Pepper with bright red fruits up to 6 inches long and 4 inches in diameter. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c, postpaid.



Ruby King, Red Chili Peppers and Others



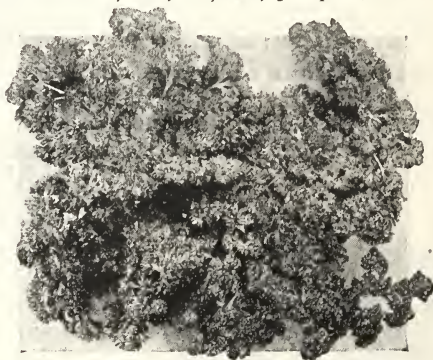
Bermuda Onions

574 **RUBY KING.** (140 days.) (Mild.) A good pickling Pepper; long scarlet fruits, 4 to 6 inches long, 3 to 4 inches thick; flesh quite thick, crisp and tender, and very productive. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c, postpaid.

576 **LARGE BELL or BULL NOSE.** (Hot.) One of the hardiest Peppers. Matures quite early. Fruit bright red in color, excellent for stuffing. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c, postpaid.

578 **NEAPOLITAN.** (125 days.) (Hot.) Very prolific, producing well formed fruits of light green color; flesh thick. Mighty good for stuffing. Pkt., 5c; oz., 40c, postpaid.

580 **RED CHILL.** (145 days.) (Hot.) The bushes are broad and seldom more than 28 inches high. The fruit measures 2 to 3 inches in length and a quarter inch thick. Very productive and is very hot. Especially good for making Pepper sauce. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c, postpaid.



Champion Moss Curled Parsley

Parsley

One ounce will sow about 150 feet of drill.

Culture. Sow early in the Spring in drills one foot apart and one-half inch deep. Thin out the young plants to 4 inches. Hamburg Parsley should be treated the same as Carrots.

556 **CHAMPION MOSS CURLED.** (70 to 75 days.) The well known and most popular variety. Grows to a height of about 8 inches. Color dark rich green, crimped and curled leaves. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c, postpaid.

558 **HAMBURG TURNIP-ROOTED.** (85 days.) The root is the edible portion of this variety and resembles a small parsnip in both color and shape. Extensively grown and used for flavoring soups. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c, postpaid.

Peas

Northern Grown

One pound will plant 100 feet of drill.

Culture. For early crops, sow as early in the Spring as practicable and then every 2 or 3 weeks for succession throughout the season up to the first of August. Plant in single or double rows 4 feet apart and 2 inches deep. If dry weather, soak the Peas over night before planting. Throughout the midwest extra early Peas, if planted from the 15th to the last of August, will produce a medium crop for late picking, when they will be found most acceptable. Varieties marked * are wrinkled varieties and should be sown more thickly than the smooth or round Peas, and not until the ground has become warm, as they are more liable to rot. All wrinkled sorts are much superior in flavor to the round varieties. All garden seeds are postpaid.

May's Extra Early Varieties



Little Marvel Peas

171 FIRST AND BEST. (50 days.) A round-seeded Pea, 2 feet high. Pods are of good size, well filled with Peas of excellent flavor. Pods will average from 5 to 7 Peas each. Pkt., 7c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 2 lbs., 65c; 5 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid.

172 ALASKA. (45 days.) Earliest of all. Very hardy, grows about 2 feet high; pods will average from 2 to 2½ inches in length, 4 to 6 Peas to the pod. A good variety for canning and market use. Seeds are pale bluish green. Pkt., 7c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 2 lbs., 65c; 5 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid.

174 TOM THUMB. (47 days.) This is a real dwarf variety; bush is very heavily loaded with flat pods full of Peas. Especially good for creaming with new potatoes. Peas are smooth and can be planted exceptionally early; heavy yielder. Pkt., 7c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 2 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.75, postpaid.

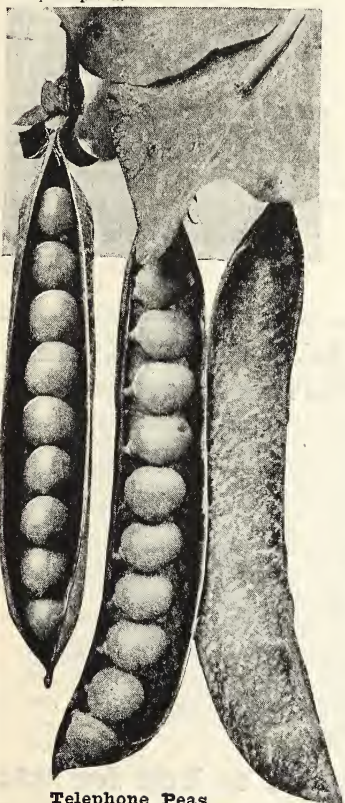
Dwarf Wrinkled Varieties

176 *AMERICAN WONDER. (57 days.) A good reliable early wrinkled Pea which produces Peas of the very best quality. Seed wrinkled and pale green. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 2 lbs., 70c; 5 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid.

178 *FILLBASKET. (55 days.) Matures a few days later than Alaska, but is considerably larger; extremely hardy and a very heavy yielder. One of the best varieties for home use. Pkt., 7c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 2 lbs., 70c; 5 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid.

180 *LITTLE MARVEL. (58 days.) The vines grow very even and uniform, about 15 inches high and produce very abundantly. Pods are well filled with delicious deep green Peas, and I am sure you will be delighted with this variety. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 2 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.75, postpaid.

182 *MAY'S EVERBEARING. Height, 2½ feet. A productive, second-early variety. Peas are large, good quality; vines grow 2 feet in height. For a continued bearer, this variety is unexcelled. Vine is close-jointed and thickly hung with round, well filled pods, 3 inches in length. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 2 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.75, postpaid.



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and has proven a big factor in production. Garden size tin, price 20c.

Bacteria fertilizer for Peas, Sweet Peas and Beans. Insures a better quality, larger crops and faster growth. Nitragin bacteria feeds the plant nitrogen taken from the air and enriches the soil. Endorsed by Agricultural Experiment Stations.

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Midseason Peas

- 184 ***DWARF TELEPHONE or DAISY.** A medium-late Pea, makes a vigorous growth and is very productive. A variety that I am sure will please you. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 2 lbs., 70c; 5 lbs., \$1.60, postpaid.
- 186 ***TELEPHONE.** (70 days.) Height, 3½ to 4 feet. Especially good main crop sort, known by everyone. Pods good size, being well filled with high quality Peas. A fine Pea to grow for market. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 2 lbs., 70c; 5 lbs., \$1.60, postpaid.
- 188 ***CHAMPION OF ENGLAND.** Height, 4½ feet; growth is strong, exceedingly productive. Peas are large size and of good quality. Delicious flavor. 6 to 8 Peas to the pod. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 2 lbs., 75c; 5 lbs., \$1.65, postpaid.

Edible Pod Sugar Peas

(Use in the same manner as Wax Beans.)

- 190 **LUSCIOUS MELTING SUGAR.** Large, broad pods which are so brittle that they snap without any string. Height, 5 feet. Pods when cooked are very tender, sweet and sugary. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 2 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.75, postpaid.

Peanuts



Mammoth Jumbo Peanuts

Culture. They require similar soil conditions to garden corn and they take about as long to grow. Remove the outer shell carefully, taking care not to damage the kernels, and sow the latter in drills 2½ feet apart and 1½ inches deep. Allow 9 inches between one nut and the next in the row.

- 630 **MAMMOTH JUMBO.** One of the most profitable to grow; easy to cultivate. Very erect stems and upright foliage; stands the heat and drought and ripens very

early. Let the children grow some Peanuts. Pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75, postpaid.

Pumpkins

One ounce will plant 50 hills.

Culture. Plant in April or May among corn or in the garden in hills 8 to 10 feet apart, to give the vines plenty of room to spread. Cultivate the same as cucumbers. If bugs and worms bother, dust with Slug Shot.

- 602 **CONNECTICUT FIELD or BIG TOM.** A standard Pumpkin grown in cornfields to make feeding crop for cattle. Strong, vigorous grower, fruits averaging 15 to 20 inches in diameter; outside color a reddish orange, and flesh orange-yellow. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., 85c; 5 lbs., \$4.00, postpaid.
- 604 **KING OF THE MAMMOTHS or JUMBO.** (110 days.) Grows to an immense size and often weighs 150 to 200 pounds. I do not recommend this variety for home use, but as a show Pumpkin it is hard to beat. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.
- 606 **LARGE CHEESE.** (85 days.) Variety commonly known as a sweet Pumpkin. Large, hardy and productive; shape flat like a cheese box. A good sort for pies as well as stock feeding. Creamy buff skin and thick, golden flesh. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

Plant Sugar Pie Pumpkins for Good Pumpkin Pies



- 608 **CUSHAW or CROOKNECK.** (80 days.) Sometimes called a squash. Productive; color light green, sometimes lightly striped. Flesh salmon color, mealy and sweet. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.35, postpaid.
- 610 **SMALL SUGAR PIE PUMPKIN.** Looks like a regular field Pumpkin, but is smaller and entirely different quality; early, prolific, of sweet, delicious flavor; excellent keeper. The most prolific yielder and cannot be excelled as a table Pumpkin. Sometimes called a Red Sugar or Red Pie Pumpkin. Matures in 65 days. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25; 2 lbs., \$2.25; 5 lbs., \$5.25, postpaid.
- 612 **TENNESSEE SWEET POTATO.** (85 days.) Medium size and resembles a sweet potato in flavor. Pear-shaped and slightly ribbed; good keeper; flesh light color; productive and sweet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.
- 614 **JAPANESE PIE.** (80 days.) Skin deep green, darker stripes turning to yellow as the fruit ripens. One of the earliest of all Pumpkins. Flesh thick, rich salmon color; makes splendid pies. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

A SPECIAL FOR THE MEN May's Shaving Assortment

May's shaving assortment makes shaving a pleasure. This fine shaving cream makes just the right sort of lather to soften the beard and give you a nice easy shave. The shaving lotion is made to soothe and cool the skin and leave your face feeling fine. Then the powder is handy to finish off with. Men, if this assortment does not please you, I shall be disappointed for I have used it and know its value and recommend it to you. Order some today.

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| 1 tube Shaving Cream..... | \$0.25 |
| 1 can Talcum Powder..... | .25 |
| 1 bottle After Shave Lotion..... | .50 |

\$1.00

Sent Postpaid to You for 92c

May's **POWDERED SILK Hand Soap** Removes Stains and Grease in a Jiffy.

Radish

One ounce will sow about 100 feet of drill.

As early in the Spring as the soil can be worked, sow any of the early round or olive-shaped varieties in rows one-half inch deep with a foot to 18 inches between the rows. Sow thinly; if seedlings appear closer than one inch apart, they should be thinned out. Hoe frequently to encourage rapid growth which insures high quality. Bitterhoff's Leafless Radish is the quickest maturing of all Radishes, roots are half-long, oval shaped, scarlet red with white tip. Be sure and include some of these early radishes in your order. They will supply you with plenty of early Radishes. The early Spring sorts serve the purpose until June 15th when Icicle, Early Long Scarlet Short Top are at their best. The Summer sorts are good until frost from repeated plantings. The Winter varieties should be pulled after a light frost and stored like beets. Both Summer and Winter radishes should be thinned to stand from 4 to 6 inches apart in the row. After the middle of May, do not sow the flat round and olive-shaped Spring sorts. Sow White Icicle, Early Scarlet Turnip, these resist hot weather well. About July 1st, sow the Winter varieties. 8 to 10 pounds of seed per acre. All garden seeds are postpaid.



French Breakfast Radish

Early Round and Oval Varieties

A garden without Radishes would be only a loss. You can have Radishes all Summer if you plant them at intervals during the season. My Radish seed is hardy and is adapted to practically all conditions. The roots are well colored and of good shape. Sow in drills 10 to 12 inches apart. One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill, 8 to 10 pounds per acre.

640 **MAY'S EARLY BIRD.** (30 days.) One of the earliest Radishes; of rich color; perfect shape and good quality. Its striking rich scarlet color attracts attention everywhere. Flesh white, crisp, juicy and mild; globe shape. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

642 **NEW CRIMSON GIANT.** (33 days.) A new, early Radish of good size and suitable for forcing or for early planting outdoors. Flesh is purest white, mild in flavor, firm and crisp, remaining in edible condition longer than other sorts. This is one of the best Radishes. I am sure you will like it. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

644 **FRENCH BREAKFAST.** (25 days.) A favorite with all. I think this is one of the best Radishes that grow. Just right for small, crisp table Radishes. Is of quick growth, oblong in shape and beautiful scarlet color with white tip. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

646 **EARLY SCARLET TURNIP.** (25 days.) Round, red, turnip-shape with small top; early variety with rich color. I am sure you will like it as it is crisp and brittle. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

648 **BITTERHOFF'S LEAFLESS.** (20 days.) The quickest maturing of all Radishes in existence. Roots are half-long, oval-shaped, scarlet red,

white tip. After 20 days, two fine, small leaves only; on account of its earliness, very tender, tasteful and solid; sure yielder. Pkt., 15c; 2 for 25c; oz., 35c, postpaid.

Early Long Sorts

654 **MAY'S WHITE ICICLE.** An extra early, long, white Radish. Long and slender, pure white roots, mild and crisp, and grow to a large size. One of the best varieties for the home garden. I am sure if you try Icicle that you will always plant it. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

656 **EARLY LONG SCARLET SHORT TOP.** (28 days.) Grows 6 to 7 inches long; bright scarlet; very brittle and crisp; a rapid grower. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.20, postpaid.

658 **EARLY SCARLET TURNIP WHITE TIP.** (28 days.) Bright red with a pure white tip; flesh white, crisp and of good flavor. Pkt., 7c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.20, postpaid.

Summer Varieties

660 **LONG WHITE VIENNA.** Good sort for main crop. Ready for table in 35 days. Both skin and flesh are pure snow-white; crisp, brittle and a rapid grower; longer roots than Icicle and tops are also larger. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.15, postpaid.

662 **WHITE STRASSBURG.** Shape tapering, skin and flesh both white, excellent Summer variety. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.

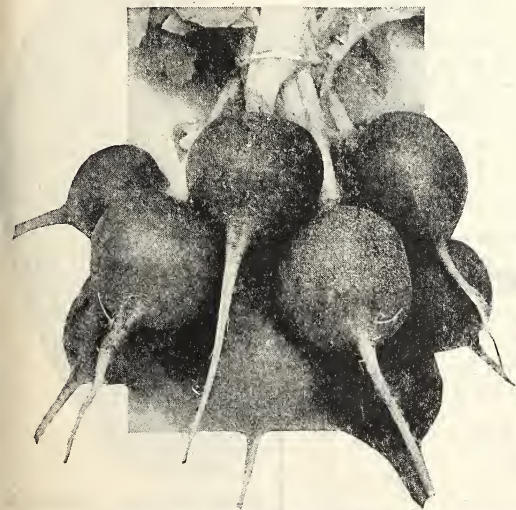
Long Keeping Winter Radishes

666 **CALIFORNIA MAMMOTH WHITE.** Very large and one of the best of the Winter varieties. Pure white; flesh tender and crisp. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

668 **CHINA ROSE.** Grows larger than the Spanish variety; rose color; flesh white; mild for Winter Radish; very fine when cooked. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

670 **LONG BLACK SPANISH.** The best keeper of all. Skin black, flesh white. Grows quite long; somewhat sharp in taste. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

672 **ROUND BLACK SPANISH.** Globe shape, 3 to 4 inches in diameter; skin black, flesh white. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.



May's Early Bird Radishes

May's Fall Catalog

May's Fall Catalog is ready by August 1st.
Lilies, Tulips, Hyacinths, Peonies, etc.
A postal will bring it.

Spinach

One ounce will sow about 100 feet of drill;
10 pounds per acre.

Culture. Sow in March or April in drills an inch deep and 14 inches apart. Again in August or September. Spinach delights in very rich soil. In fact, it is of no use sowing in a poor one. Sow in rows one foot apart and one inch deep.

682 **BLOOMSDALE.** The earliest variety and one of the best to plant in Autumn for early Spring use. Leaves are curled like those of Savoy cabbage. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c; lb., 75c, postpaid.

684 **LONG STANDING or THICK LEAVED.** (45 days.) Fine market sort. Leaves large and somewhat crumpled. Does not run to seed early. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c; lb., 75c, postpaid.



Bloomsdale Spinach

Salsify or Vegetable Oyster

One ounce will sow about 50 feet of drill.

Culture. Sow the seed early in the Spring in drills 12 inches apart and one inch deep, thinning out the young plants to 6 inches. The roots will be ready in October when a supply should be taken up and stored like carrots. Those remaining will suffer no injury by being left in the ground until Spring. These are long, smooth white roots and when cooked, have a flavor very much like oysters.

690 **MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND.** Tender and delicious and superior to any other sorts. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 70c; lb., \$2.35, postpaid.



Salsify

Tobacco

One ounce will sow about 25 square feet and produce enough plants for one acre.

Sow under glass during February and plant out 3 feet apart each way during early June.

702 **CONNECTICUT SEED LEAF.** A variety which can be used for cigar wrappers and for general purposes. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.50, postpaid.

706 **HAVANA.** Well known large-leaf variety, especially good for the manufacture of cigars. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.50, postpaid.

Squash

One ounce of early Squash will plant about 25 hills;
one ounce of Marrow Squash will plant about 50 hills.

Squash seed succeeds best in good, rich soil. It is not advisable to plant before May 15th. Plant in hills 4 to 5 feet apart, for bush varieties, and for the running varieties, 7 to 8 feet apart. Put 6 to 10 seeds in a hill, finally thinning out to 3 or 4 plants. Winter Squashes may be grown in the corn fields the same as pumpkin. One ounce of seed will plant about 25 hills and 5 to 6 pounds per acre.

Summer or Early Varieties

710 **GIANT SUMMER CROOKNECK.** A popular yellow Crookneck. Bigger, more uniform, with heavily warted shell and deep golden yellow flesh. Ready for table in 55 days. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

712 **DELICATA.** (58 days.) An all season Squash. Summer and Winter crops on one plant. Frequently produces 15 to 20 fruits to a vine. When cooked, flavor similar to sweet potatoes. Fruits 9 inches; color deep yellow with a small stripe of dark green. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

714 **GOLDEN BUSH SCALLOP.** (55 days.) Early, flat, scallop variety; skin deep yellow; flesh pale yellow, well flavored. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

716 **WHITE BUSH SCALLOP.** (55 days.) Well known patty-pan Squash. One of the earliest and very productive; cream color. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.



Giant Summer Crookneck Squash

May's KMA Special 100% Popping Corn

If you have tried May's OH-SO-GOOD Popcorn you have tasted the best popcorn money can buy. If not, you have missed a real treat. And it all pops, too!

8 lbs. for \$1.00 in zones 1, 2 and 3.

7 lbs. for 1.25 in zones 4 and 5.

All Postpaid Everywhere

What More Could You Ask Than a Guarantee to Refund Your Money if My Paint Does Not Satisfy.

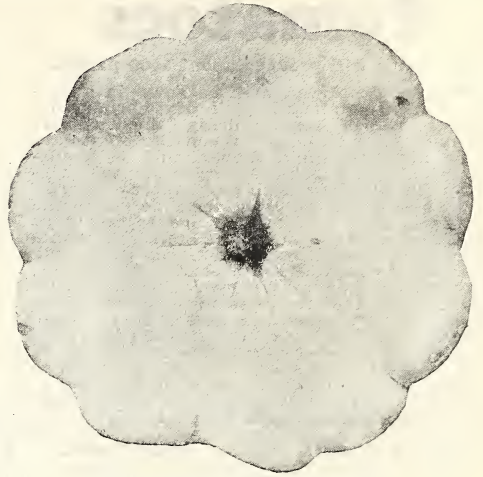
Fall or Winter Varieties

- 720 CHICAGO WARTED HUBBARD.** (65 days.) Excellent for Winter use. Vines are healthy, strong and very productive; producing large quantities of dark green fruits; flesh very rich golden yellow, fine grained and dry. A variety that is reliable and known by all. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.35, postpaid.
- 722 MAY'S GOLDEN HUBBARD.** (65 days.) One of the best Winter Squashes for home use. Fruits the same size as Green Hubbard and Warded. Warded but smaller in size, a trifle earlier; skin is bright deep orange-yellow; flesh is deep golden yellow, fine grained. Yields extra heavy and of the very best quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.
- 724 LITTLE HUBBARD.** This Squash is very similar to the large Hubbard, except in size, which is just right for the small family. Fine for baking. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.
- 726 NEW SQUASH, KITCHENETTE.** In size, the Kitchenette runs evenly 5 to 7 pounds. Just right for the average family. In contrast to other varieties on the market, each Squash resembles almost precisely every other one, not only in size but every other way. The continuous in-breeding not only has developed this remarkable uniformity but seems to have given the variety particular vigor, its yields comparing

favorably with the heaviest cropping Hubbards. The Kitchenette can be depended upon to ripen within about six weeks of blossoming. This insures a complete ripened crop at almost any point within the United States and even part of Canada. Probably because of this complete



Table Queen Squash



Golden Bush Scallop Squash

maturity, they may be kept very nearly as easily as potatoes. By keeping them stored in a large pile on the floor of an ordinary basement, one has no trouble to keep them safely into the Spring. As they keep, the quality, which is splendid even early in the Fall, becomes superb. They cook up mealy and dry, with a delicious, nutty flavor. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00, postpaid.

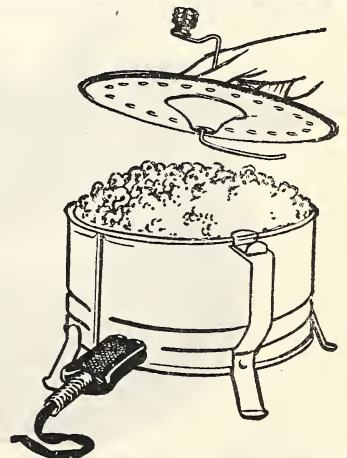
- 728 SIBLEY (Pike's Peak).** (65 days.) Pear-shaped, with stem on large end; skin smooth, pale green; flesh, orange color, very dry, rich and good flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.
- 730 NEW TABLE QUEEN.** Here is a Squash that is a dandy. Cut in half and bake for twenty minutes, it will give you a delicious meal, and if you like pie, try one from Table Queen. This is one of the best quality Squashes. Vines very vigorous and productive, and a tremendously heavy yielder. Fruit nice size to handle, 6 to 7 inches long, 4 to 5 inches in diameter. Shell is hard and smooth, good keeper. Color dark green and sometimes a blotch of red at the pointed end. Table Queen ripens in the Fall. Pkt., 7c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00, postpaid.
- 732 WINTER CROOKNECK.** (65 days.) Fruits long with crooked neck, skin dark green and sometimes with blotches of yellow; fine keeper. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.20, postpaid.

Pop It with Electricity

We have for you this year in addition to the Wizard corn popper, our new electric popper. Just attach the plug to any light socket operating on 110 volts alternating current and eliminate standing over a hot stove to pop corn. Easy to use, sure and reliable. Postpaid, with Cord and Plug..... **\$2.00**

Our Wizard Popper

You cannot do justice to May's 100% popping corn without using one of our guaranteed corn poppers. It makes the flavor stay right in the corn. Each, Postpaid **\$1.00**



Tomatoes

One ounce will produce about 1000 plants.

Culture. The seed may be sown in a hot-bed about the second week of February up until the end of April in drills 5 inches apart and one-half inch deep. When the plants are about 2 inches high, they should be transplanted about 4 inches apart or planted in 4-inch pots, allowing a single plant to the pot. About May 15th, the plants may be set in the open ground 2 feet apart. Water freely at the time of transplanting. Sufficient plants for a small garden may be started by sowing a few seeds in a shallow box or flower box, placing it in a sunny window. For final seedling, it is not too late to sow seed during June using early varieties and sowing in the open ground. The quality of the fruit is improved if the vines are tied to a trellis or stakes. If it is necessary to spray, use Bordeaux Mixture to prevent disease and with arsenate of lead or EVERGREEN to keep off Tomato worms. All garden seeds are postpaid.



May's Extra Early Bountiful Tomato

- 766 **MAY'S EXTRA EARLY BOUNTIFUL.** I have been growing my Bountiful Tomato on May View Trial Grounds for several years and I have found it to be one of the best Tomatoes on the market. It produces perfect, smooth-skinned, beautiful red Tomatoes in about 40 days from transplanting. It is not unusual to get seventy-five Tomatoes from one plant. When dead ripe, May's Bountiful will not burst. It has a very rich, deep red color, mild and good flavor. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 25c; oz., 75c; ¼ lb., \$2.00, postpaid.
- 758 **EARLIANA.** (90 days.) Early, smooth-skinned Tomato. Vines are small but vigorous and productive. Tomatoes scarlet color and borne in clusters near the base of the plant. Pkt., 5c; ¼ oz., 15c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00, postpaid.
- 760 **JOHN BAER.** (95 days.) Fruits are large, early, practically round and of good quality. A good canning variety. Pkt., 7c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.10, postpaid.
- 752 **DWARF CHAMPION** (Tree Tomato). (110 days.) Vines grow dwarf and compact; stems thick and short. Extremely hardy and can be set out very early. Purplish pink color; medium quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.35, postpaid.
- 754 **STONE.** (115 days.) Main crop variety. Large, bright scarlet Tomatoes; very smooth, ripening very evenly with solid and firm flesh. Pkt., 5c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00, postpaid.
- 756 **PONDEROSA.** (110 days.) A commonly known variety; largest fruited Tomato of all. I have had Ponderosas that would often weigh 2½ pounds each. They are not a smooth skin Tomato but generally rigid, very solid and fleshy, with small seed cells. Vines make a vigorous

growth and should be staked. Pkt., 10c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.50, postpaid.

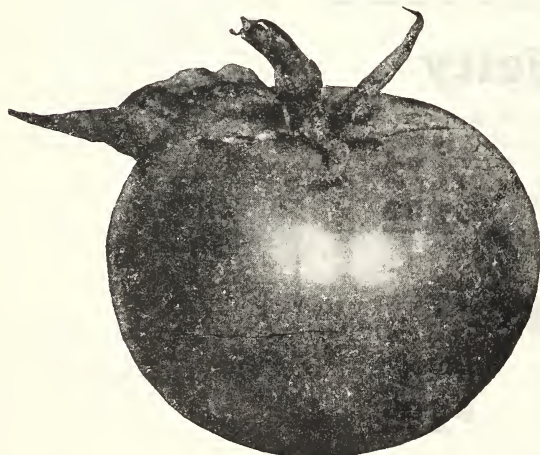
- 762 **YELLOW PONDEROSA.** (110 days.) Same as Red Ponderosa, only of yellow color; good quality and a heavy yielder. Yellow Tomatoes, when sliced with red ones, make a very attractive dish. Pkt., 10c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.50, postpaid.
- 764 **GOLDEN QUEEN.** A large, yellow Tomato, ripens very evenly; smooth skin and good quality. One of the best large yellow varieties. Pkt., 8c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

Small Fruited Tomatoes

Very desirable for preserves and pickles.

- 782 **HUSK or GROUND CHERRY.** A small Tomato of golden color and a favorite for preserves. Pkt., 7c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 45c, postpaid.
- 784 **YELLOW PEAR.** (95 days.) Pear-shaped Tomato. Bright yellow color and good flavor. Pkt., 7c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 45c, postpaid.
- 786 **RED PEAR.** (95 days.) Fruit bright red and pear-shaped. Pkt., 7c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 45c, postpaid.
- 788 **RED CHERRY.** (95 days.) Grows in clusters; of bright red color. Pkt., 7c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 45c, postpaid.
- 790 **YELLOW CHERRY.** (95 days.) Deep golden yellow color; especially good for preserving. Pkt., 7c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 45c, postpaid.
- 792 **PEACH.** (95 days.) Skin covered with slight bloom as on a peach. Good variety for pickles. Pkt., 7c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 45c, postpaid.

Collection, one packet each of small fruited Tomatoes of the above six varieties, 35c postpaid.



Stone Tomato

May's Rainbow Collection of Gladioli

Growing as we do on a large scale, we have a great many varieties of Gladioli of all colors. This famous mixture might be called the "Rainbow Combination," as it will include practically all colors of the rainbow. My Rainbow Collection of beautiful red, white, pink, blue, yellow and variegated are mighty fine bulbs. These are all named varieties, name stakes having been lost, but guaranteed to give satisfaction to those who want all colors for their summer bouquets. They are the ideal cut flower for the busy man or woman. 50 1-inch bulbs for \$1.00, postpaid.

Turnips

One ounce will sow 150 feet of drill.

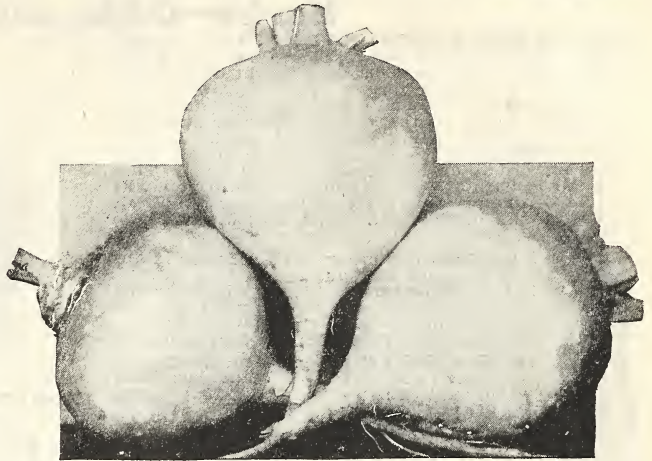
Culture. For early Turnips, sow as soon as the ground opens in the Spring. Rutabagas should be sown from any time in July to the first of August, but other kinds for Winter use may be sown from the middle of July to the end of August. Turnips are generally sown broadcast, but larger crops are obtained by cultivating in drills 18 inches apart. One pound of seed to the acre, if in drills. If sown broadcast, 2 to 3 pounds per acre. Three tons of Turnips or Rutabagas are worth as much as one ton of alfalfa hay.

810 MAY'S SNOWBALL or EARLY SIX WEEKS. (55 days.) Does not grow large, but is one of the best to sow very early in the Spring; very tender and sweet. One of the best varieties for table use; uniform in size; flesh is pure white, solid and crisp. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c; 5 lbs., \$3.25, postpaid.

812 EARLY PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF. (60 days.) More generally planted than any other variety; quick grower, flesh fine grained and of sweet flavor. Extensively used for table. A very good keeper and may be sown either broadcast or in drills. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 85c; 5 lbs., \$3.50, postpaid.

814 EXTRA EARLY WHITE MILAN. (48 days.) One of the earliest Turnips and of excellent quality; pure white and very smooth. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.20; 5 lbs., \$5.50, postpaid.

816 EXTRA EARLY PURPLE TOP MILAN. (48 days.) Medium size, white, smooth and bright purple top; good for home use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.20; 5 lbs., \$5.50, postpaid.



Early Snowball Six Weeks Turnip

818 PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE. (60 days.) A variety commonly known and generally planted for table use, being very productive, mild and very sweet. You should try this variety, and I am sure you will be pleased with it. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 85c; 5 lbs., \$3.50, postpaid.

820 LARGE YELLOW or AMBER GLOBE. (67 days.) Flesh yellow; hardy and productive. This Turnip is grown largely for stock feeding. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.25, postpaid.

Rutabagas

Should be sown a few weeks earlier than Turnips, in drills 2½ feet apart, covering about one-half inch deep. When the roots are full grown, pull them before freezing. Cut off tops and store them in the cellar for Winter use.

832 AMERICAN PURPLE TOP. (90 days.) An old standard variety, with yellow color and purple top; fine quality and a good yielder. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 85c; 5 lbs., \$3.50, postpaid.

834 PURPLE TOP YELLOW. (95 days.) The best variety of Swedish Turnip in cultivation; hardy and productive; flesh yellow and well flavored. Shape slightly oblong; color deep purple above and bright yellow under the ground. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 80c; 5 lbs., \$3.25, postpaid.

836 BANGHOLM. Roots are large with small neck and few or no side roots; yields well. Skin is yellow, purple top. Best quality of Danish grown seed. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 85c; 5 lbs., \$3.50, postpaid.

May's Housewife's Special

A collection of extracts, baking powder, pudding powder and pie fillers which is a delight to the busy housewife. Makes pie baking easy and quick. All of these items are the best quality obtainable, are perfectly pure and worth much more than we ask.

1—12 oz. Bottle Vanilla	\$1.00
1— 1 lb. Can Baking Powder .....	.40
1— 7 oz. Can Chocolate Pudding Powder and Pie Filler .....	.35
1— 7 oz. Can Vanilla Pudding Powder and Pie Filler .....	.35
1— 7 oz. Can Lemon Pudding Powder and Pie Filler .....	.35
1— 7 oz. Can Coconut Pudding Powder and Pie Filler .....	.35
1— 7 oz. Can Butterscotch Pudding Powder and Pie Filler .....	.35
1—10 oz. Can Cocoa .....	.30
Total	\$3.45
SPECIAL PRICE	\$2.95

Purple Top Turnip

For Good Farm Seeds Send to Earl E. May.

Herbs—Odds and Ends

- 910 **MAY'S NEW GUINEA GOURD BEANS.** Weigh 15 pounds or more each. The vines will climb an arbor or any support to a height of 20 to 30 feet, or run along fences. Fruits grow from 3 to 4 feet in length and 4 to 6 inches in diameter. They are used in the same manner as squashes and egg plant, being sliced and fried. I could not grow enough seed last year to supply near all my orders on New Guinea Gourd Bean. This Bean is sure a wonder and I am sure you will like it. You should try this Bean for it is both useful and ornamental. Pkt., 15c; 3 pkts., 40c, postpaid.



Okra

BROCCOLI. Similar to Cauliflower in appearance and quality.

- 914 **St. Valentine.** This variety is grown extensively for shipping to eastern markets when Cauliflower is exhausted. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c, postpaid.

- 916 **New White Cape.** Medium size heads, close, compact and of a beautiful creamy white color. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 35c; oz., 55c, postpaid.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS. Small sprouts or heads resembling miniature cabbage.

- 920 **Perfection.** Heavy yielder and of fine quality. One of the best varieties of Sprouts. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c, postpaid.

- 922 **Paris Market.** A half-dwarf strain, bearing a crop of hard, round sprouts. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c, postpaid.

- 936 **CRESS or PEPPER GRASS.** Extra Curled. This small salad is used a great deal for lettuce. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c, postpaid.

- 940 **LENTILS.** An annual resembling peas with round, flat seeds, which are used for soups in making a delicious dish. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 35c; lb., 60c, postpaid.

KALE or BORECOLE.

- 946 **Tall Green Curled.** About 2 feet high with numerous dark green, curled leaves. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 90c, postpaid.



Kohlrabi

KOHLRABI. A member of the cabbage family, between cabbage and turnip in growing, but with more delicate flavor than either.

- 950 **Early White Vienna.** Especially early, adapted for forcing; flesh white and very tender. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 75c, postpaid.

- 952 **Early Purple.** Purple outside with white flesh. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 75c, postpaid.

LEEK.

- 958 **American Flag.** A desirable, strong-growing, broad-leaved Leek. Used as a substitute for green onions. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c, postpaid.

MUSTARD.

- 962 **Mammoth Southern Curled.** Large, curled-leaved variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c, postpaid.

- 964 **White Mustard.** Seed is used for flavoring pickles, etc. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c, postpaid.

OKRA or GUMBO. It is cultivated for its fruit pods, which are used in soups, stews and catsups; gives body to the dish.

- 966 **Improved Dwarf.** An early variety; pods comparatively short but very numerous. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c, postpaid.

- 968 **White Velvet.** Pods are round, smooth, large and attractive. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c, postpaid.

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Something different, something new in the way of soap. You have never tried anything like it before in your life and once you use it, you will never have anything else. It is the perfect hand cleaner for everyone, men, women and children. It will not injure the tenderest skin. Comes in a powdered form in a nice fibre can with a polished sifter top and each can is good for 160 washes. Simply wet your hands and apply a small quantity of the powder and wet your hands again and rub, and you will remove all grease, oil, ink, paint, and stains of every description from the hands, and it will absolutely leave your hands in a soft, clean and velvety smooth condition. It contains glycerine, witch hazel which are in all good hand lotions.

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LAWN SEED—The best there is

I Make It Easy for You to Have a Good Lawn



THE production of a good lawn is not at all difficult, if you follow these instructions:

- (1) Dig the soil about six inches deep, but only when it is dry. If rain has fallen recently, allow a few days of fine weather to elapse before commencing work.
- (2) As you dig, lift each clod high enough to enable you to turn it completely over.
- (3) Strike the inverted clod with the back of the fork to break it.
- (4) As the work proceeds, remove all stones, sticks and rubbish.
- (5) Scatter bone meal or sheep manure on the dug earth. Use one ton per acre, or one pound to each 25 square feet.
- (6) Draw a rake back and forth until the soil is smooth and in fine condition.
- (7) Sow May Park Lawn Grass at the rate of 100 pounds per acre (four bushels), or one pound (nearly two quarts) to each 400 square feet. Double the quantity when turf is needed quickly. Select a day when no wind is blowing. When you have sown the seed, rake the land once more but very lightly. Do not work the rake back and forth, merely draw it toward you in a series of light strokes, raking only once in the same place. The idea is to bury most of the grass seeds no more than one-eighth of an inch deep.
- (8) Roll the seeded area, but should rain fall before the work is completed, do not roll until the land has dried. By following these instructions, having fairly good soil and favorable conditions, the young seedlings show through in less than 10 days and the whole area looks green in two or three weeks. As soon as the young grass is two inches high, begin cutting it and mow it regularly. Roll it at least once a week and water during dry weather. Our May Park Lawn Grass and Shady Lawn Mixture are as free from weeds as modern machinery can make them. All soils, however, contain seed of weeds, some of them more than others, and many of these will grow along with the grass. Close cutting eventually will kill most of them.

MAY'S SHADY LAWN GRASS MIXTURE is especially blended to build up a lawn where shade is a consideration. We all admire beautiful shade trees and at the same time a good green turf. For this purpose, we have prepared this mixture very carefully for sowing under trees and shady places where the ordinary grasses do not succeed well. Price, lb., 55c; 3 lbs., \$1.50; 10 lbs., \$4.75, postpaid.

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS. Best known grass in America for lawns and pastures. If you use good seed and plenty of it, it will make a fine stand of thick turf. This seed is raised in our own terri-



May's Seeds and Plants Make Beautiful Lawns.

tory. Our seed weighs 21 pounds per bushel, and the seed law requires but 14 pounds. Heavy seed means clean seed. Sow in early Spring or in June, or in the Fall. Our seed shows a strong germination. Price, lb., 45c; 3 lbs., \$1.25; 10 lbs., \$3.75, postpaid.

WHITE DUTCH CLOVER. This is the little three and four leaf clover which grows so abundantly in our yards and which helps to produce that fine turf which is so desirable in the eyes of the home lover. This is bright clean seed of high quality and germination. 60c per lb.; 3 lbs., \$1.50; 10 lbs., \$4.75, postpaid.

CANADIAN BLUE GRASS. Will grow on poorer soil than Kentucky Blue Grass, and some say it will stand more dry weather. Best to sow 30 pounds per acre. Price, 60c per lb.; 3 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid.

RED TOP. Used in lawn mixtures, it makes dense sod that will stand trampling. Very good addition to any pasture or hay land, especially on low lying ground. Red Top makes a quick growth. Sow 10 pounds per acre. 45c lb.; 3 lbs., \$1.25; 10 lbs., \$3.75.

RYE GRASSES. We offer the Italian Rye, a biennial, and also perennial Rye Grass. The perennial is also called English Rye, and is used in making lawns, acting as a quick cover, especially to prevent washing of the soil on terraces. 40c per lb.; 3 lbs., \$1.10; 10 lbs., \$3.35.

BERMUDA GRASS. A Southern grass used for a quick lawn. Stands dry weather in exposed places, will Winter-kill here in the North, but is valuable for its green growth during July and August. Makes a heavy, dense mat. Requires no attention except cutting. Price, lb., 75c; 3 lbs., \$2.15, postpaid.

May Park Lawn Grass Mixture

has made a beauty place around the Courthouse at Sidney, Iowa; about the postoffice at Shenandoah, Iowa; around the Country Clubhouse, and about many of the better homes here in Shenandoah, and our own May Park, one of the beauty spots about our administration building, is a beauty spot because of the healthy, green lawn.

Price, lb., 45c; 3 lbs., \$1.25;
10 lbs., \$4.00, postpaid.

"BEST TIRE I EVER SAW"

May 6, 1927.

Mr. May:

I received tire OK and it sure is the best I ever saw. I have handled lots of tires that I paid twice as much money for and not half as good a tire as this one you sent me. I sure will recommend your tires to my friends and neighbors, and hope the world will buy all their tires from your firm as well as other supplies. And I certainly want to thank you for the nice prunes. They can't be beat in flavor as well as quality. From now on I will know where to get the genuine stuff.

Very respectfully,

E. C. Runquist, Bucklin, R. R. 3, Mo.

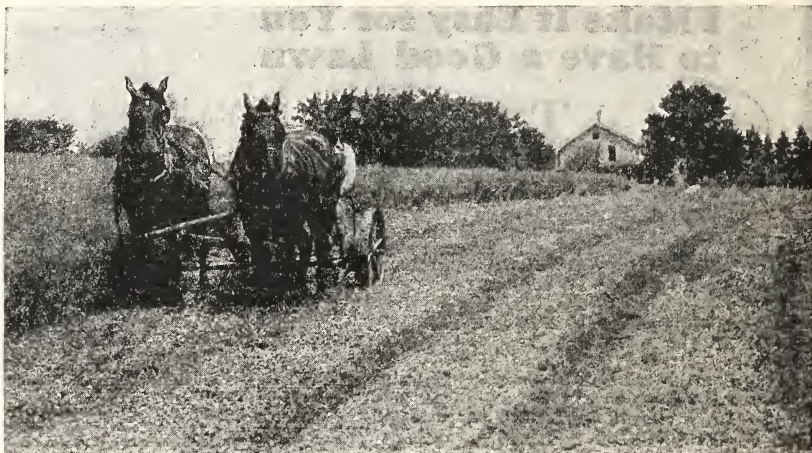
All My Seeds Are Clean and Pure. Good Seed Is Cheap at Any Price.

May's Clean Farm Seed at Wholesale Prices

**QUALITY
GUARANTEED**

ALFALFA— The Best Crop on the Farm

USES of Alfalfa. I have been preaching Alfalfa over the radio and through our Catalog for years and intend to continue because Alfalfa is the greatest legume for hay yield and feeding value. Helps balance the ration when fed in conjunction with corn. An Alfalfa field is a hog's idea of heaven. Alfalfa is fine for dairy cows, beef cattle, horses, sheep, poultry and all farm animals. As a soil builder Alfalfa is



A good farm deserves May's good seeds.



valuable because of the long roots which penetrate oftentimes 25 feet underground. The roots store up nitrogen taken from the air and on decaying add humus to the soil.

Rate of Seeding. 15 to 20 pounds per acre.

Time of Seeding. From March to the last of September according to locality.

Preparation of Seed Bed. Have your ground well prepared, packed well with a roller and leave a dust mulch on the surface.

Method of Seeding. Either alone or with a nurse crop. Seeded in April or May with a bushel of Oats, Wheat or Barley per acre will give satisfactory results. Seeded in this manner the nurse crop can be cut in the milk stage for hay. From May until the last of September seed alone. By either method the seed should be rolled in. Seeding in the spring will give a cutting of hay in August besides a cutting of hay is secured from the nurse crop of Oats, Wheat or Barley.

Inoculation. Alfalfa seed should be inoculated with Nitragin in order to insure a stand of healthy plants. Nitragin is a bacteria culture which puts Nitrogen-fixing nodules on the roots of the young plant enabling it to take free nitrogen from the air. Each acre of Alfalfa in a healthy condition adds 40 pounds of nitrogen to the soil each year, in addition to adding humus when the plants decay.

Varieties of Seed. Certain growing sections in the northwest produce the best quality of Alfalfa seed. Seed grown in a dry climate and localities subjected to extremes of temperature and non-irrigated lands is best for seeding here in the corn belt. Our Alfalfa seed is grown in Montana, Canada, eastern Wyoming, southern Idaho, South Dakota and western Nebraska, and must be absolutely free from noxious weeds before being passed on to our customers.

COSSACK CERTIFIED. Our supply of this variety traces directly to the original seed of Cossack brought from eastern Siberia by Prof. N. E. Hansen. A hardy type producing a branched root system and a large spreading crown. The blossoms vary in color from white to shades of darkest blue with many yellow variegations. For exposed locations Cossack is best. Where the water level is high or a hard pan sub-soil exists Cossack is the best variety to seed. It costs a little more because seed is not plentiful but is in great demand and is worth the difference in price. Makes wonderful hog pasture because of the large crowns and for this same reason produces a larger tonnage of

hay. An extra cutting may be secured in late September without danger from winter killing.

GRIMM CERTIFIED. A similar variety to Cossack. Has variegated blossoms with blue predominating. Has a characteristic branching root system, underground bud and a large spreading crown which makes this the hardest variety known. Our Grimm is produced on non-irrigated fields. If you are troubled with your common Alfalfa winter killing try our genuine Certified Grimm. We can furnish grower's affidavit and certificate of genuineness if desired. We strongly recommend Grimm to our friends if soil and climatic conditions warrant the use of a hardy variety.

CANADIAN VARIEGATED. Also called Ontario Variegated. A new and popular variety coming rapidly into favor. State Experiment Stations, agricultural leaders and farm papers are giving much attention to Canadian Variegated and their comments are very favorable toward this new variety. Quite similar to the old standby Dakota No. 12 in manner of growth though the roots are more inclined to branch than Dakota No. 12. Blossom also slightly variegated. Apparently a very hardy strain and one well worth trying in the corn belt.

SO. DAKOTA No. 12. We thoroughly believe in this hardy strain of common Alfalfa, the old standby Dakota No. 12. Our seed of this variety comes from western South Dakota and is taken from fields 15 to 20 years old which shows just how hardy this variety is. For a moderate priced Alfalfa which has proven satisfactory in our corn belt climate, one which will produce 3 or 4 cuttings of high quality hay per season, you may rely on Dakota No. 12.

NEBRASKA-KANSAS. A variety for use in Missouri, Kansas, southern Iowa and southern Nebraska which has proven very satisfactory where unusual soil conditions are not a factor. We have bright clean seed, free from noxious weeds, grown on non-irrigated land and it has that plumpness of berry and a high germination and purity which assures you of getting a real value in Alfalfa.

PRICES: See May's Wholesale Price Sheet enclosed for prices.

SAMPLES AND QUOTATIONS SENT ON REQUEST. WRITE FOR OUR LATEST FARM SEED PRICE SHEET.

Inoculate Your Alfalfa Seed, Clovers and Beans with NITRAGIN.

Sweet Clover



EVENTUALLY you will grow Sweet Clover, why not now? Sweet Clover is the greatest legume of all time. It will stand more

bad weather, greater variation in seeding methods than any other legume. It will not thrive, however, on acid soil. This very valuable crop can be seeded in your stubble, can be sown with wheat or oats in the spring, can be seeded down in corn in the fall, or can be sown alone in rotation. Sweet Clover is the greatest soil builder known as it can be plowed under for green manure, can be cut the second year when the roots will decay, adding humus and nitrogen to the soil. Also excellent for pasture and hay. As green pasture, will carry 3 to 4 head of livestock per acre continuously from April until frost. As a hay crop, it almost equals Alfalfa in feeding value, has lots of leaves which do not shatter.

METHOD OF SEEDING

Sweet Clover needs a firm seed bed. It does not need to be prepared as well as Alfalfa. Seed at the rate of 15 pounds per acre anytime during the year. If you are going to sow Sweet Clover with a nurse crop, cut down this amount about one-third. It should be seeded broadcast, or can be broadcast and rolled in.

VARIETIES

WHITE BLOSSOM SWEET CLOVER. The white flowered biennial is of value primarily for building up the land and enriching the soil. If seeded thickly, it makes good hay and pasture. White Blossom is a rank grower, often attaining four feet in height in the course of a growing season. Our prices are very low for hulled and scarified seed.

YELLOW BLOSSOM SWEET CLOVER. The yellow flowered biennial grows finer and more spreading than the white and is preferred by some for pasture and hay as it matures three weeks earlier than White Blossom. As pasture, it is unexcelled for that purpose. We can furnish you Yellow Blossom Sweet Clover in hulled and scarified seed which has a higher percentage of germination and germinates quicker than unhulled seed.

GRUNDY COUNTY SWEET CLOVER, DWARF WHITE. Earlier maturing than the common kind, a more even grower, with bushy, compact habit resembling the Yellow Blossom; seed is smaller, does not require clipping back before the seed crop is harvested. Twelve pounds is plenty per acre.

**"WE HAVE THE BEST,
WE KNOW BY TEST."**

PRICES: Refer to May's wholesale Price Sheet Enclosed.

Red Clover



COMMON OR MEDIUM RED. A staple, dependable crop for hay and pasture giving two cuttings of hay per season or will give one cutting of hay and a seed crop. Seeding of Red Clover is usually made in the spring but can be seeded in July and August with satisfactory results. Live stock relish Red Clover. 8 pounds per acre is the usual amount. We have home grown seed, new crop and absolutely free of noxious weeds.

MAMMOTH RED CLOVER. A splendid companion crop when seeded with Timothy. Affords one cutting of hay per season, grows ranker than Medium Red. The crop comes on later than Medium Red and is good for supplementary feeding when pastures are short. Succeeds well on thin soil. Our seed comes from Minnesota and Wisconsin, is new crop, and absolutely free of any noxious weed seed. We advise seeding about 8 pounds per acre.

ALSKIE CLOVER

Often called Swedish Clover. Alskie thrives on low wet ground and is the only legume which likes water to a large extent. On high thin ground sometimes does quite well. The seed is small, a little goes a long way and should be seeded at the rate of only 6 pounds per acre. Alskie makes a good mixture with Timothy or other grasses and provides a highly nutritious and easily digested food for live stock.

Sudan Grass

For quick pasture and catch crop, plant Sudan. Sudan Grass can be seeded anytime from the first of May until the 20th of July and provide pasture 30 days from seeding. Also valuable for hay, the average yield being about four tons per acre. Seed Sudan Grass at the rate of 20 to 25 pounds per acre, drilled, or 25 to 30 pounds per acre broadcast. Sudan is a hot, dry weather plant and will produce a crop when all other pastures fail. Our Sudan Grass seed is Kansas grown, free from Johnson grass or other objectionable weeds. Our seed has a high germination and purity. We will be glad to send you samples and quote prices at any time.

Soy Beans

We have well known and time tried varieties, Ito San, Manchu, Midwest and Virginia. For a quick legume hay crop or hogging down you will like Soys. Drill Soy Beans with a corn planter using bean plates or you can seed broadcast and harrow in covering to a depth of one inch. Drill at the rate of 25 to 40 pounds per acre, broadcast 60 pounds per acre. Inoculate Soy Beans with Nitragin.

Ito SAN. Matures in 90 days, grows 24 inches high, is good for hogging down.

MANCHU. Matures in 105 days, a heavy seed producer, can be planted in early corn, early hay and an excellent hog pasture. Grows 36 inches high.

MIDWEST. Matures in 115 days, grows 36 inches high, producing yellow seed. A general purpose Soy Bean utilized for silage. A quick grower.

VIRGINIA. Matures in 125 days, grows about 50 inches high. A fairly new variety and a mighty good one. Flat brown seed.

For Larger Crops in Garden and Field



GROW legumes—Alfalfa, Clovers, Soys, Vetch, Peas and Beans—for valuable feed crops, soil improvers, cover crops; **BUT BE SURE TO INOCULATE THEM WITH NITRAGIN.** Agricultural Colleges advise inoculation. Inoculated legumes draw valuable nitrogen from the air—not the soil—increase yield and quality of the crop, and leave a rich store of nitrogen in the soil for future crops. Inoculated legume seed develops heavy clusters of nodules where nitrogen is stored, on the roots of the legume plant, and without which the legume is valueless as a soil builder. A Nitragin inoculated legume crop bears heavy nodules and pays big in increased soil fertility.

PRICES FOR FIELD NITRAGIN

(Always state kind of seed you want to inoculate.)

1/4	bu. size for 15 lbs. seed. Clovers and Alfalfa.....	\$0.40
1/2	bu. size for 30 lbs. seed. Clovers and Alfalfa.....	.60
1/2	bu. size for Soy Beans and Cow Peas.....	.40
1	bu. size for 60 lbs. seed. Clovers and Alfalfa.....	1.00
1	bu. size for Soy Beans and Cow Peas.....	.70
1	bu. size for 300 lbs. seed. Clover and Alfalfa.....	4.75
5	bu. size for Soy Beans and Cow Peas.....	2.50

Don't Forget Harness Bill When Ordering the New Harness. See Page 95.



May's Pasture Grasses

See May's Price Sheet Enclosed

MAY'S LOWLAND MIXTURE. Thrives on low, wet, poorly drained soil. Is a combination of grasses adapted for low land. Use 20 pounds per acre.

MAY'S HIGHLAND MIXTURE. Very similar to the above mixture with the addition of the finer grasses suited for high ground.

MAY'S SHENANDOAH BRAND PASTURE MIXTURE. Best all around mixture and is also suitable for hay meadows. We have combined 15 grasses and clovers in this mixture. Sow about 25 pounds to the acre.

TIMOTHY. This is the old standby for hay and pasture. Can be sown alone at the rate of 10 to 12 pounds per acre or with Red Clover or Alsike. Timothy can be seeded with a grain crop either in the Spring or Fall and produces a reliable and sure hay crop. We have some fine Timothy new crop and are able to give you the benefit of our very low price for this bright clean seed because we are in the heart of the Timothy growing section. Our Timothy is the cream of the crop.

TIMOTHY-ALSIKE MIXTURE. Requires about 12 to 15 pounds per acre. This mixture can be seeded in either Fall or Spring, though Spring seeding will afford pasture in late Summer of the first year. Our Timothy-Alsike Mixture contains about 25% Alsike Clover and is the same quality seed as that sold alone.

TIMOTHY-RED CLOVER MIXTURE. An excellent mixture producing hay and pasture valuable for general live stock feeding. Commonly sown at the rate of 12 to 15 pounds per acre. Our Timothy-Red Clover Mixture contains 25% Red Clover and helps to balance the grain ration in stock feeding by providing sufficient roughage.

BROMUS GRASS. Our seed of this valuable forage crop is grown in North Dakota and will provide nutritious pasture and hay. Does well on thin soil or can be seeded on waste land which is too rough to cultivate. Valuable for preventing soil washing or erosion and should be seeded in newly dug ditches for that purpose. A mixture of 20 pounds Brome Grass and 12 pounds of Yellow Blossom Sweet Clover has proven a splendid combination for pasture or hay that will withstand excessive rainfall or prolonged drought. Can be readily plowed up and is completely eradicated if followed by a cultivated crop. We advise 25 pounds per acre.

MEADOW FESCUE OR ENGLISH BLUE GRASS. Sow 15 pounds per acre along with Spring grain or alone.

ORCHARD GRASS. Sow 15 to 20 pounds per acre. A vigorous grower in shady places such as orchards and groves.

MILLET. German or Common, all kinds. Also Kaffir Corn.

DWARF ESSEX RAPE. Rape seeded early in the Spring will make fine pasture in 35 days from seeding at the time when hogs are in need of green pasture. Also sow when the corn is laid by. Eight pounds of seed per acre ahead of cultivators. One acre of Rape will pasture 36 head of sheep two months.



Timothy for Hay and Pasture

Seed Corn

DON'T wait until the last thing before planting to secure your Seed Corn supply, and probably pay a high price for picked-over stock. Right now we are provided with a splendid supply of real Seed Corn, and we think there will be sufficient to go all the way around. But we reserve the right to cancel our printed prices covering Seed Corn, should we become sold out and then be compelled to secure more and probably at a higher price.

You may buy what Seed Corn you anticipate using right now, and we will put a tag bearing your name on your shipment and store it here until March or early April. No charge for this storage. Just another evidence of May's Service.



Reid's Yellow Dent

REID'S YELLOW DENT. Probably more Reid's Yellow Dent grown in the Corn Belt territory than any other variety.

IOWA SILVERMINE. A white variety that yields especially well on thin hilly ground.

MAY'S YELLOW ROSE. A variety I have been growing for a number of years; a medium early yellow Corn, maturing in 100 to 110 days; small cob and heavy yielder. A fine variety for feeding.

ST. CHARLES (Red Cob White). A white variety with a small red cob; early maturing, doing well on high, thin soil. Good ensilage.

PRIDE OF THE NORTH. 90 day yellow; an early Corn for hogging down, hard to beat; one of the best 90 day varieties.

IOWA GOLDMINE. The yellow sister of Iowa Silvermine.

ENSILAGE. For ensilage we have selected a type Leaming in the yellow and Boone County in the white. Both are late maturing with big sturdy stalks, short internodes making a heavy leaf growth. If planted May 20th in the corn belt the crop will be ready to cut for ensilage usually by September 1st. 12 acres should produce a crop when cut with a corn binder of sufficient tonnage to fill a silo 16 ft. x 40 ft.

Increase Corn Yield With Semesan

One 4 oz. can of Semesan Jr. will treat 2 bushels of seed corn. At this low cost no one can afford not to use it. It is easy to apply in dust form. Directions are on the can. Be sure and order your supply now and have it on hand.

Prices on Semesan Jr.

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4 oz. can	\$.60
1 lb.	1.75
5 lbs.	8.00
25 lbs.	37.50
100 lbs.	140.00

PRICES: SEE MAY'S WHOLESALE PRICE SHEET ENCLOSED.

"Our Creed—Good Seed." A Postage Stamp my only Middleman!

May's Baby Chick Hatchery

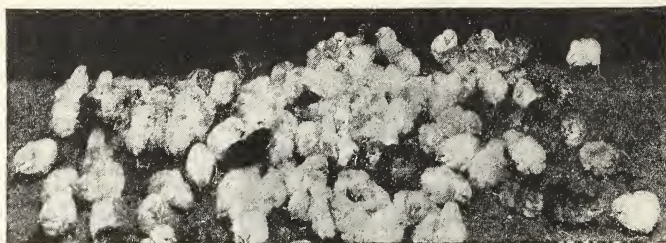
**We Ship Quality Baby Chicks Anywhere and Everywhere—
100% Live Arrival Guaranteed**

MY chicks are from healthy matured stock and very closely culled both for laying and show qualities. Because my chicks are hatched right and from eggs that come from strong, sturdy, farm range stock, you can be sure that these chicks will develop rapidly into big, husky birds.

Our baby chicks are shipped prepaid parcel post, and we guarantee 100 per cent live arrival of every shipment.

If, for any reason, shipment arrives in bad condition, get a statement from your postmaster as to the amount of loss and condition of chicks. Chick orders are booked in rotation as they are received; consequently I suggest you place your order far ahead of shipping date and you will be sure not to miss out on your chicks when you are ready for them. If possible, name your second choice, as I may be able to ship it sooner than your first choice. Remember, we only ship chicks that are strong, healthy, and from thoroughbred flocks and extra selected eggs.

We cannot ship less than twenty-five chicks to an order; if possible, give us from twenty to thirty days



time when placing your order. Cash in full or one-fourth the amount must accompany the order, balance payable ten days before shipping date.

We are members of the Iowa Baby Chick Association. Satisfied customers are our best ad. Three-fourths of the chicks we sold last year went to customers who purchased from us before.

Reasonable prices on May's quality chicks. I guarantee every chick pure bred.

IF YOU WANT LOTS OF WINTER EGGS, YOU ORDER MAY'S CHICKS

Chicks at new lower prices. Start making shipment February 28th. Book your order as far ahead as possible.

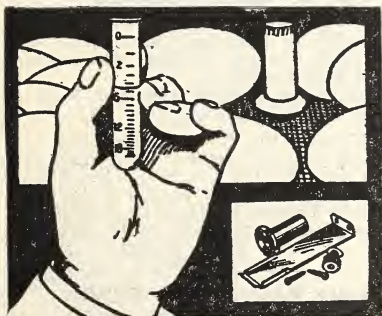
ALL LEADING VARIETIES

Breed	25	50	100	200	500
Barred Plymouth Rocks	\$ 5.00	\$ 9.50	\$18.00	\$35.00	\$84.00
White Plymouth Rocks	5.00	9.50	18.00	35.00	84.00
Buff Plymouth Rocks	5.50	10.75	20.00	39.00	94.00
Single Comb Rhode Island Reds	5.00	9.50	18.00	35.00	84.00
Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds	5.50	10.00	19.00	36.00	87.00
White Wyandottes	5.00	9.50	18.00	35.00	84.00
Silver Laced Wyandottes	6.00	11.50	20.00	39.00	95.00
Buff Orpingtons	5.50	10.00	18.50	36.00	85.00
White Orpingtons	6.00	11.00	20.00	39.00	95.00
Jersey Black Giants	8.00	14.00	25.00	.....	.....
Single Comb Mottled Anconas	4.50	8.75	16.00	30.00	72.50
Single Comb White Leghorns	4.00	7.50	14.00	27.00	63.75
Single Comb Buff Leghorns	4.50	8.50	15.00	30.00	70.00
Single Comb Brown Leghorns	4.00	7.50	14.00	27.00	63.75
Light breeds, mixed	3.75	7.00	12.00	23.50	57.00
Heavy, large breeds, mixed	4.00	7.50	14.00	27.00	65.00
Odds and Ends, all breeds mixed	3.75	7.00	13.00	25.00	59.00

We will ship the following weeks from February 28th: Week of February 28, March 8, 16, 24; April 1, 10, 18, 24; May 2, 10, 18, 26; June 3, 12, 20th.

In buying poultry, no matter if you want them for the yard or for the table, you want the best. It is a pleasure to care for profitable poultry. Our stock is of the very best quality. They have been bred for heavy egg production and when cared for properly, they never disappoint their owner.

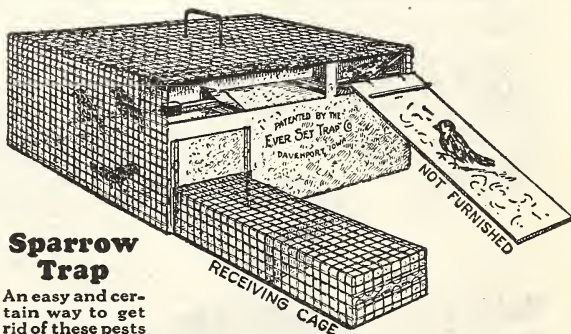
The Patterson & Young Incubator Moisture Guide



Fasten holder in egg tray. Fill guide to top line with water. One space each day by the scale is proper evaporation. If evaporation is too fast, add moisture. If evaporation is too slow, give more air.

Complete directions. Price, complete, \$1.00 each.

A scientific, practical and reliable instrument for recording evaporation in any incubator. Tells when to add moisture or give more ventilation. It shows the accumulated evaporation in the machine, enabling the operator to properly control moisture conditions. Attachments are included for all turning trays.



Sparrow Trap

An easy and certain way to get rid of these pests

This is the sparrow trap about which you have heard over radio KMA. It certainly catches and exterminates the English sparrow pest as we have found by using one here at the seedhouse. Our record is 40 in one day. Complete directions come with the trap. \$4.50, postpaid.

You Will Have Better Results with Your Chicks if You Use May's Poultry Supplies.

Little Putnam Stove

The Little Putnam Stove is nine inches in diameter and four inches high. It is made of galvanized iron and equipped with a burner which embodies an entirely new principle in oil combustion. The combustion is complete and perfect, doubling the heat value of the oil. The oil tank holds three pints of oil, and burns three to four weeks without refilling or any other attention.

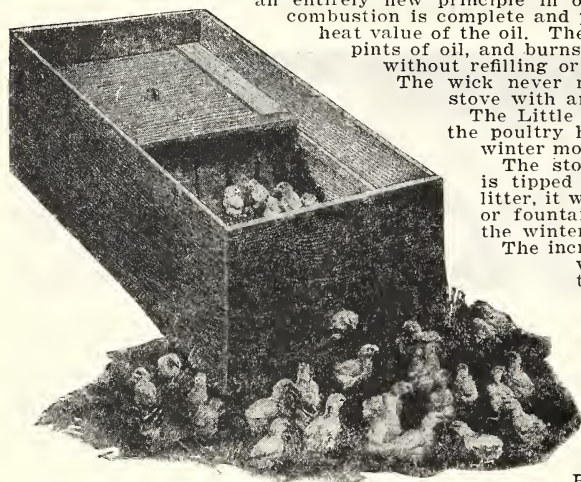
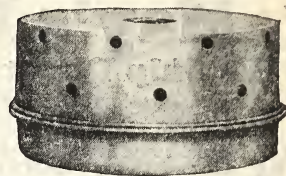
The wick never needs trimming. The stove with any kind of care will last a lifetime.

The Little Putnam Stove is used under the drinking vessel in the poultry house, to keep the water from freezing during the winter months and as the heater in a home-made Oat Sprouter.

The stove is absolutely fire-safe and non-explosive. If it is tipped over it will go out. If it becomes buried in the litter, it will go out. It can be used with any water can, crock or fountain. The expense of running this stove throughout the winter is only 20 to 30 cents.

The increase in egg production resulting from keeping warm water before your hens will pay for the stove many times over.

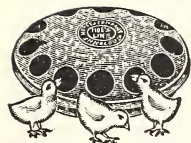
With stove, a box, a few nails and a little time you can build yourself a dandy Oat Sprouter. We will send you full directions for doing this. Price, only \$1.95, postpaid.



Baby Chick Feeder

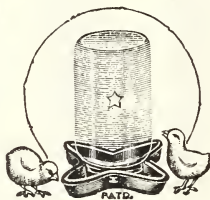
A great feed saver, and can also be used for water or milk. Accurately stamped with dies. Top fits snugly, yet is easily taken off for filling and cleaning. No. 11. Diameter 6 inches with 8 holes. Each, 20c; 6 for \$1.00, postpaid. No. 12. Diameter 8 1/4 inches with 12 holes.

Each, 35c; 6 for \$1.85, postpaid.

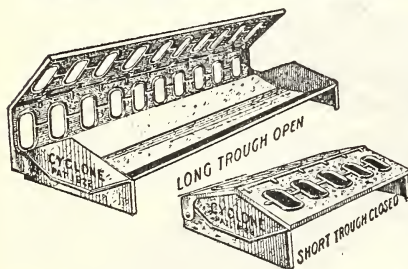


Star Fountain and Feeder

Made of a single piece of heavy metal. No solder, no seams, no loose parts. Suitable for feed as well as water. Little chicks cannot drown. Fits any Mason jar in 1 pint, 1 quart and 2 quart sizes. Price, each, 15c; 6 for 80c, postpaid.

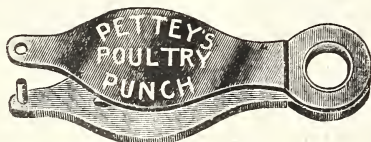


May's Baby Chick Troughs



Hinge cover. Made in two lengths, 10 and 20 inches, both lengths 3 inches high and 5 inches wide. 10-inch length, each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid. 20-inch length, each, 50c; 3 for \$1.40, postpaid.

Petty's Pocket Poultry Punch



This is a handy little pocket size punch, easy to use and is well made. It is easily worth the money. Price, 25c, postpaid.

Putnam Brooder Heater

Make a brooder that will take care of from 30 to 60 chicks for less than \$5.00. We do not sell the brooder, but sell you the Brooder Heater and send the plans for making the brooder. The Brooder Heater is made entirely of brass and galvanized iron, and is practically indestructible. The heater will burn from 8 to 14 days on one filling of the oil tank. The Putnam Brooder Heater is guaranteed to give satisfaction or it may be returned in good order within 15 days and money will be refunded. Price, \$4.75, postpaid.

Leacox Poultry Worm Expeller

For worms in Poultry and intestinal tonic. For both old and young chickens, also for Baby Chicks. Guaranteed to give you satisfactory results. (Good for coccidiosis in chicks.)

Note: With Leacox Poultry Worm Expeller there is no measuring of doses, no extra work, as where you use individual dosing, as this preparation is made for flock treatment. No starving or other preparing necessary. Feed very lightly the day before treating. In giving this wormer just mix it with the mash you are feeding and give it to your chickens. Regardless of how many chickens you have, you can treat the whole flock in a few minutes' time. It is best to give the first thing in the morning. Complete directions on each can. If your chickens are not doing well and you are unable to find out just what the trouble is, give them Leacox Poultry Worm Expeller, and we are confident you will be surprised at the quick results secured.

HERE'S WHAT A FEW OF OUR CUSTOMERS SAY
May Seed & Nursery Co., Shenandoah, Iowa.

I am enclosing check for \$2.00 for another qt. can of Leacox Poultry Worm Expeller. Have used one can and think it just fine as I never lost another fowl after using it last spring.

E. F. Brunkow, Greenwood, Nebr.

The May Seed & Nursery Co., Shenandoah, Iowa.

I think the Leacox Poultry wormer I got from you is fine and I can not say too much for it. I was losing about 25 three weeks old chicks a day and after two days using Leacox Wormer it stopped the loss. I think it is good for any poultry trouble.

J. O. Dunn, Riverton, Iowa.

Prices of Leacox Poultry Worm Expeller

One pint size, enough for 60 head grown fowls or 130 head half grown and 140 head of chicks, \$1.00.
One quart enough for 120 head grown or 240 half grown and 260 chicks, \$2.00.

One-half gallon enough for 240 head grown, 480 head half grown or 500 chicks, \$3.50.

One gallon enough for 480 grown or 960 half grown or 1,000 baby chicks, \$6.50. These prices all postpaid.

If it comes from May's it's good, it's priced right, it's sure to please.

Free Your Garden from Pests With May's Insecticides



Leading entomologists are familiar with Ever Green and have endorsed it as a safe, effective killing agent.

The New Mailable Insecticide

EFFECTIVE against Cucumber and Melon Beetles, Cabbage Worms, Rose Slugs, Aphids, Leaf Hoppers and most other plant insects including cutworms.

NON-POISONOUS EVER GREEN kills only insects—it is harmless to man, live stock, birds and pets.

EASY TO USE—Just mix it with water and stir. No need for constant agitating—EVER GREEN stays in solution and won't clog sprayers.

List Prices

1½ oz. bot- tles .....\$0.35	16 oz. bot- tles .....\$2.00
6 oz. bot- tles 1.00	32 oz. bot- tles 3.85

Can be mailed. Prices Postpaid.

Tobacco Dust

Tobacco dust is fine for dusting plants against lice, and also as a worm expeller for chickens. 1 lb., 15c; 5 lbs., \$1.50; 10 lbs., \$2.00; 25 lbs., \$5.00; 50 lbs., \$9.00; 100 lbs., \$15.00. By Express F. O. B. Shenandoah.

Perfection Sprayer

The handiest sprayer of all to have about the place. Will handle whitewash, spray material of all kinds, disinfectants, etc. Has automatic shut-off nozzle and hose is attached at an angle so it won't kink. One pumping up of pressure discharges contents of tank. Holds 5 gallons. Galvanized steel, \$6.50; brass, \$8.50, not prepaid.

Favorite Sprayer

Same as Perfection, only smaller. Capacity 3½ gallons. \$5.50 each, not postpaid.



Hammond's Slug Shot

Get a better crop of potatoes by ridding the field of potato bugs. Hammond's Slug Shot is better than Paris Green for the reason that it is much cheaper. Slug Shot is absolutely reliable for killing cabbage worms, currant worms, all kinds of plant eating worms on cucumbers, melons, pumpkins and squashes; also slugs and chicken lice. This preparation contains fungicides and gives vigor to the plants. I believe there is more of this powder used than any other poison powder. Be sure to have a package of Slug Shot on the shelf ready for use when the bugs appear. By express or freight, 1-lb. carton, 25c each; 5-lb. bag, 65c; 10-lb. bag, \$1.10; 25-lb. bag, \$2.50.

Horn Seed Sower

This Sower is used with great success by farmers everywhere for sowing all kinds of seed broadcast. Sows 50 acres a day and is easily and quickly adjusted to various amounts. The sack is a heavy fabric, provided with shoulder straps and holds one and one-half bushels. Price, prepaid, \$1.00.

Cyclone Seeder

For a handy seeder, this type is one of the best on the market. Holds one and one-half bushels. Sows all kinds of grain, grass and clover seed accurately. Has instant shut-off and automatic feed adjustment. Price, \$2.25 each, postpaid.



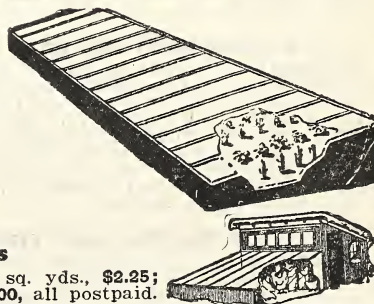
GLASS CLOTH

(PATENTED)

Use GLASS CLOTH for scratch sheds, brooder houses, poultry houses, hot beds, cold frames, inclosing porches, covering windows and doors.

Easy to Use—Quick and Effective

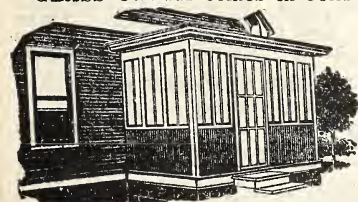
GLASS CLOTH comes in rolls 36 inches wide. You can easily build with GLASS CLOTH. The only tools necessary being shears, tacks and a hammer. Tack or strip GLASS CLOTH so rain and snow can drain off for lasting results.



Reasonable Prices

Prices on GLASS CLOTH: 6 sq. yds., \$2.25; 10 sq. yds., \$3.50; 15 sq. yds., \$5.00, all postpaid.

Even Though My Prices Are Lower, My Merchandise Is Better.



Fertilizers for Plants, Lawn and Garden



A wonderfully quick-acting, perfectly compounded Plant Food giving us one of the best balanced fertilizers possible to secure.

Use it on your house plants, as follows: Dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water, afterwards pouring this into one gallon of cool water. Water your plants with this mixture.

For a six inch pot plant, use a pint of mixture once each week until you note improvement; then once in two weeks, and occasionally thereafter.

In repotting plants, use a teaspoonful dry, thoroughly mixed throughout four quarts of potting soil.

In the garden, it may be used in the same way as recommended for pot plants.

A Trial Package for 10 Cts.

Send us 10 cts. for a trial package of "Watch-em-Grow," with directions for using. After using contents, if you are satisfied with results, you may return us the empty package and forty cents (40 cts.), for which we will mail you one of our regular fifty cent cans of Watch-em-Grow Plant Food. This makes the trial package cost you nothing. Trial Package, 10 cts. Large 8 oz. can, 50 cts.



The 50-Cent Can

Bone Meal for Fertilizer

Analysis: 3% ammonia, 2.47% nitrogen and 24% phosphoric acid.

This is finely ground and of first quality, it starts to decompose quickly and builds up the fertility of the soil. With Bone Meal there is no danger of burning the plants. For new lawns use about 500 pounds of Bone Meal with a ton of sheep manure per acre. Plow under or spade in two weeks before sowing seed. For old lawns a top dressing early in the Spring with sheep manure and Bone Meal mixed equal parts. 2300 pounds per acre or 50 pounds per 1000 square feet. Use bone meal for roses and flowering shrubs. For pot plants use one part Bone Meal to 50 of soil. Bags of 5 pounds, 65c, postpaid; 10 pounds, \$1.00, postpaid; 25 pounds, \$1.50 f. o. b. Shenandoah; 50 pounds, \$2.75; 100 pounds, \$5.00; 500 pounds, \$24.00. Quantities not marked postpaid are f. o. b. Shenandoah, customers to pay charges.

Sheep Manure

It supplies all of the necessary plant food elements, nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash in combination with organic matter or humus and it is this natural combination that produces the peculiar action and effect in the soil which can only be had from animal manures.

Sheep Manure is especially recommended for all small vegetables, for grapes, berries and melons and fruit trees just coming into bearing and for lawns, trees, shrubs and vines. In fact, it can be profitably added to any soil out of which market gardeners and fruit growers want to get the best possible crops. 2-lb. bags, 25c; 5-lb. bags, 40c, postpaid; 10-lb. bags, 65c; 25-lb. bags, \$1.25; 50-lb. bags, \$1.50; 100-lb. bags, \$2.50; 500 lbs., \$11.50; 1000 lbs., \$21.00. Quantities not marked postpaid are f. o. b. Shenandoah, customer to pay transportation charges.

I Advise Every Farmer to Use Semesan

For Little Money and Little Trouble You Will Get Bigger Crops



Semesan is the best seed disinfectant there is. Every farmer loses by planting infected seed. Make your seed disease-free with Semesan and I guarantee you will have bigger crops.

In All Package Sizes

HOW SEMESAN WORKS

Semesan is harmless to seed and plant life but thoroughly sterilizes practically all kinds of seed pieces against the disease germs of fungous spores that adhere to the seed coats, as well as many of those that exist internally. Unhandicapped by diseases, Semesan-treated seeds are thus stimulated to vigorous sprouting during the critical period of their early growth and consequently bear more and finer crops than can those seeds which do not receive the beneficial treatments with Semesan.

BETTER SEED AND ROOT CROPS

SEMESAN—Commercial results prove that Du Pont Semesan is the premier seed, plant and soil disinfectant because it is the ONLY chemical which can be applied in EITHER THE LIQUID OR CONVENIENT DUST FORM to prevent or control effectively a most diversified variety of parasitic diseases and fungoid growths borne by seeds, bulbs, corms, roots, tubers, plants and grafts, as well as some of those which infest the soils.

INCREASES CORN YIELD

SEMESAN Jr.—This modified form of the parent product, Semesan, is exclusively a dust disinfectant used principally for the ear, root and stalk rots of

field and sweet corn but also for the treatment of cereal infections. In treating seed corn use 2 oz. per bushel of seed. Under Government-conducted field tests, Semesan Jr. increased the crop yields from diseased field corn seeds by approximately twenty bushels to the acre and from similarly diseased sweet corn by as much as 47.7% with an average of practically 12%.

BIGGER POTATO YIELDS

SEMESAN BEL—To meet the demand for a dust disinfectant to replace the laborious, time-consuming treatments for potatoes, Semesan Bel was invented and can be applied to whole or cut seed potatoes either as a dry powder or a whitewash-like mixture. In widely separated potato-growing sections it has influenced quicker sprouting, earlier maturity and has caused greater yields of disease-free potatoes and better disease-control than any other treatment known.

Du Pont Semesan is endorsed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Every farmer should use it.

PRICES FOR DU PONT SEMESAN (Express Collect)

2 ozs.	\$.50	25 lbs.	\$ 62.50
8 ozs.	1.60	50 lbs.	122.50
1 lb.	2.75	100 lbs.	240.00
5 lbs.	13.00	350 lbs.	822.50

SEMESAN JR. AND SEMESAN BEL (Express Collect)

4 oz. Semesan Jr. only.	\$.60
1 lb.	1.75
5 lbs.	8.00
25 lbs.	37.50
100 lbs.	140.00

Write Me How You Like the Programs from KMA.

May's Merchandise Bargains

This Shielded Six Console Receiver

[Licensed Under R. C. A. and Associated Patents]

Is the Biggest Bargain I Know of, at

\$83⁷⁵
Complete

This handsome six tube Console Set is by far the best value in a radio set that we have ever offered.

Combining as it does, a beautifully finished Walnut Cabinet with our six tube, all shielded chassis, this set is proving to be the most popular model we have ever listed.

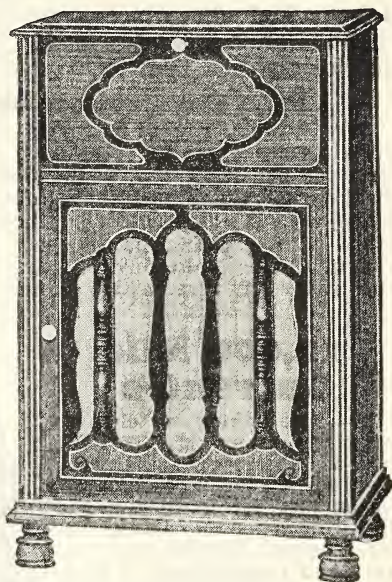
A Pure-Tone Wood Horn with 60 in. Tone Travel is located behind the grill. This speaker gives amazing volume and a purity of tone seldom equalled even in far more expensive sets.

Shielded Six Console, Set Only.....\$ 63.75

Complete with Battery equipment..... 83.75

Complete equipped for light socket operation..... 118.75

Prices F. O. B. Shenandoah.



May's Shielded Six Console Receiver.
Licensed under R. C. A. and associated Patents

MAY'S SHIELDED SIX--Table Model

In either walnut or mahogany finished cabinet. Set only....\$37.75

Complete with either cone or horn style speaker, 100 Ampere-

hour storage battery, 3-45 volt B Batteries, 2-4½ volt C

Batteries, 4-201A tubes. 1-200A detector, 1-112 power

tube, and antennae equipment..... 68.75

Prices F. O. B. Shenandoah.

KMA SPECIAL Dependable Radio Batteries

A Batteries Guaranteed for 18 Months.

120 Ampere-hour, 11 plate, rubber case A battery.....\$ 8.85

150 Ampere-hour, 13 plate battery..... 10.85

Prices F. O. B. Shenandoah.

Radio "B" Batteries

Standard 45 volt "B" Battery vertical...\$2.25 postpaid

Double Duty 45 volt "B" Battery vertical.. 3.25 postpaid

Standard 4½ volt "C" Battery vertical... .50 postpaid

A Dependable Tube Insures Better Reception

Type KX-201A Amplifier and detector.....\$0.98

Type KV-199 Dry cell tube (short prongs) 1.25

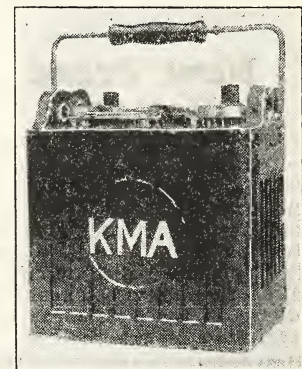
Type KX-199 Dry cell tube (long prongs)..... 1.25

Type KX-200A New sensitive detector..... 2.00

Type KX-112 Power Tube 2.00

Type KX-171 Super Power Tube..... 2.00

Add 25c for packing and postage on order of one to four tubes. Orders for five or more tubes sent postpaid.



The Famous KMA "A" Battery

Guarantee

My Shielded Six radio receiving sets are covered by the regular KMA guarantee. Try them for 10 days—"Money back if you are not satisfied."

I Guarantee My Radio Supplies to Be Just as Represented. Money Back if Not Satisfied.

MAY-TIRES LEAD

IN HIGH QUALITY—LONG SERVICE—LOW COST

I have personally inspected tire factories throughout the entire country and I am convinced that the best material obtainable is going into the construction of my tires. I have had chemists analyze my tires and I have had tire experts tear them to pieces and the answer is always the same—that my tires are unbeatable for high quality, long service and low cost.

Free Comparison Offer

Now I want you to prove to yourself that my tires are equal in every way, in size, construction and in weight, to the best tire on the market, by examining them right at home. Simply send us your order, inclosing remittance or instructing us to send the tires to you C. O. D. Make any comparison you wish and if, for any reason, they do not come up to

your expectations, return them to me at once and I will return your money and include all transportation charges you have paid.

Greatest Tire Value to be Had

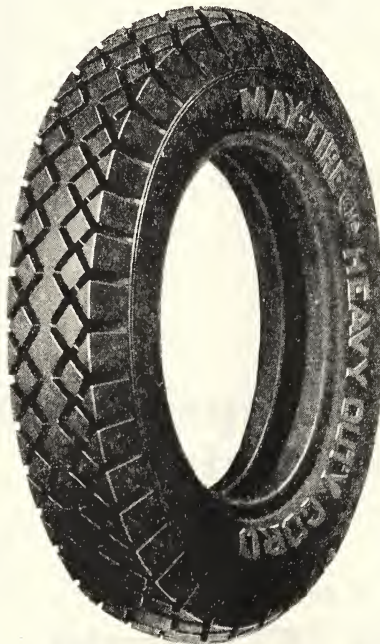
I do not believe there is another tire made that has as good value as my tire. I want you people to order these tires and get in on this wonderful saving as well as convince yourself that you will hereafter order MAY-TIRES.

12,000 Mile Guarantee

You are taking no chances when you buy MAY-TIRES, for I absolutely guarantee them for 12,000 miles of service against defects in material and workmanship. If any defects develop before the tires have had that amount of service, return them to me and I will repair them free of charge, or replace them with new tires and charge you only for the amount of mileage you have actually received.

New Tread Designs

These treads are the latest designs that are known today. They are built for long wear and the maximum amount of traction. The tread is so constructed that it usually frees itself of mud, dirt, stones or other foreign substances that adhere to its surface, at each revolution of the tire.



Latest Design Non-Skid Tread

Note the heavy duty tread construction. These cord tires will give you thousands of miles of satisfaction.

Prices That Save You Money

Compare these prices—note the tremendous saving. You cannot find a better buy in tires anywhere. Selling through the radio plan of merchandising knocks the spots out of "Old Man Overhead." That is one of the reasons we can give you these extremely low prices. K-M-A is giving a real service through selling over the air.

You Profit When You Buy May-Tires

I want you to make comparisons and prove this point to your own satisfaction. The large buying capacity that I have, together with the extremely low overhead, enables me to pass a good size profit along to my customers. And that has been my goal since I organized the May Seed & Nursery Co., to furnish my friends and customers high quality merchandise at low cost.

Sizes denoted by stars () will be sent to you under the factory brand, same guarantee, same quality as our tires.

MAY-TIRE HEAVY DUTY CORDS AT MONEY SAVING PRICES

(All Prices F.O.B. SHENANDOAH)

TIRE SIZE	NO. OF PLIES	EACH	Approx. Wt. Lbs. Oz.	TIRE SIZE	NO. OF PLIES	EACH	Approx. Wt. Lbs. Oz.
30x3 O S	4	\$ 6.45	10-9	*34x4 SS OS	5	\$14.45	22
30x3½ Reg.	4	7.25	12-4	*32x4½ "	6	17.90	25
30x3½ Cl. OS	4	7.75	14-12	33x4½ "	6	18.23	25-14
30x3½ SS OS	4	8.85	14-9	*34x4½ "	6	19.30	26-10
31x4 "	5	12.90	20-2	*33x5 "	7	25.10	33-10
32x4 "	5	13.45	20-12	*35x5 "	7	26.35	34-12
33x4 "	5	13.85	21-6				

For Inner Tube prices see page 90.

EASY RIDING MAY-TIRE-BALLOONS AT PRICES YOU'LL WELCOME!



Riding on MAY-TIRE BALLOONS makes touring a pleasure. These great big heavy-duty, easy-riding balloons are built for thousands of miles of service. They iron out the ruts and bumps in the road and give you solid comfort. The latest scientific non-skid tread holds the road; easy to steer, and assures long satisfactory service.

TIRE SIZE	RIM SIZE	PLIES	EACH	APPROX. WT. Lbs. Oz.
29x4.40	21"	4	\$ 8.75	15- 8
*28x4.75	19"	4	11.25	17-14
*29x4.75	20"	4	11.45	18-10
*30x4.75	21"	4	11.85	19- 6
30x5.00	20"	4	14.25	21
31x5.00	21"	4	14.40	22
30x5.25	20"	6	16.48	26
31x5.25	21"	6	17.20	26-14
*30x5.77	20"	6	17.50	28- 2
*30x6.00	18"	6	18.10	28- 4
33x6.00	21"	6	19.00	30- 2
*30x6.20	18"	6	20.20	29-13
*32x6.20	20"	6	20.70	30-15
*33x6.20	21"	6	21.20	31-14

"I GUARANTEE MY TIRES—MANY OTHERS DO NOT"

Great Big Heavy Duty May-Tires for Trucks

Are guaranteed for 12,000 miles over rough roads and under heavy loads. All roads and all loads look alike to these big giant truck tires. They are massive over-size tires with large blocks of rubber on the rolling surface right where the tire hits the road. The extra heavy rut ribs extending at right angles on the sides of the tires combat the ruts and the holes of the road. Cut down your truck tire bills by ordering MAY-TIRE HEAVY DUTY TRUCK TIRES.

Note The Low Prices!

TIRE SIZE	PLIES	EACH	Approx. Wt. Lbs. Oz.
30x3½ Cl. OS	5	\$ 9.85	17- 2
32x4½ SS OS	8	22.70	33-12
34x4½ " "	8	24.50	36- 8
30x5 " "	8	25.75	37- 8
33x5 " "	8	28.00	40-11
35x5 " "	8	29.14	45
32x6 " "	10	43.00	60
*36x6 " "	10	48.00	65-10



"My Friends, I Consider These Tire Values The Greatest in America"

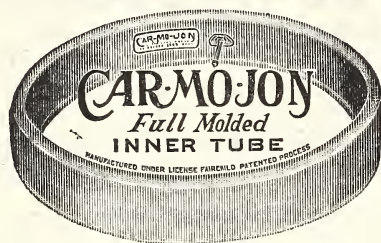
It's what is inside the tire that counts and I have proved to my own satisfaction that MAY-TIRES possess every element required to make a good long wearing tire. There is not one single solitary thing missing either in quality of materials used—the construction—practical machinery—proper supervision at the factory—skilled labor and, most important of all, the sincere desire of the manufacturers as well as the May Seed and Nursery Company to make only the best tire possible.

EARL E. MAY

All Tire Prices Subject to Change Without Notice

"Full Molded" Inner Tubes

• The Finest Made •
No Better Tubes Than
CAR-MO-JON
and note the very low prices!



Prices on Brown "Full Molded" Tubes

For Cord Tires

SIZE	EACH	SHIPPING WEIGHT Lbs. Oz.
30x3	\$1.47	2-8
30x3 1/2 Reg.	1.50	2-8
30x3 1/2 OS	1.60	3
31x4	2.45	3-4
32x4	2.50	3-8
33x4	2.63	3-14
34x4	2.70	4-2
32x4 1/2	2.97	4-2
33x4 1/2	3.10	4-4
34x4 1/2	3.25	4-6
33x5	3.70	5-4
35x5	4.00	5-10

For Balloon Tires

29x4.40 OS	\$1.90	3-4
28x4.75 "	2.20	3-4
29x4.75 "	2.25	3-4
30x4.75 "	2.30	3-8
30x5.00 "	2.45	3-8
31x5.00 "	2.55	3-12
30x5.25 "	2.65	3-12
31x5.25 "	2.75	4
30x5.77 "	2.95	4
30x6.00 "	3.25	4-4
33x6.00 "	3.45	4-2
30x6.20 "	3.55	5
32x6.20 "	3.65	5-4
33x6.20 "	3.95	5-8

For Truck Tires

30x3 1/2 OS	\$1.85	3
32x4 1/2 "	3.00	4-2
34x4 1/2 "	3.15	4-6
30x5	3.50	5
33x5	3.70	5-4
35x5	4.00	5-10
32x6	5.90	8-4
36x6	6.90	9-4

Free Comparison Offer

The CARMOJON FULL MOLDED INNER TUBES are such an improvement over the old style inner tubes that we want every automobile owner to be able to inspect them in his own home. It will only take you a few minutes to convince yourself that FULL MOLDED CARMOJON TUBES are the BEST.

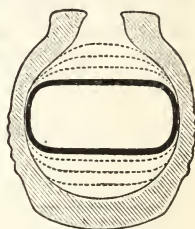
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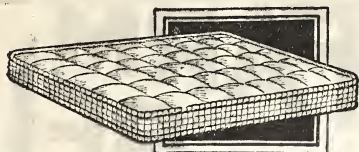
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Earl E. May



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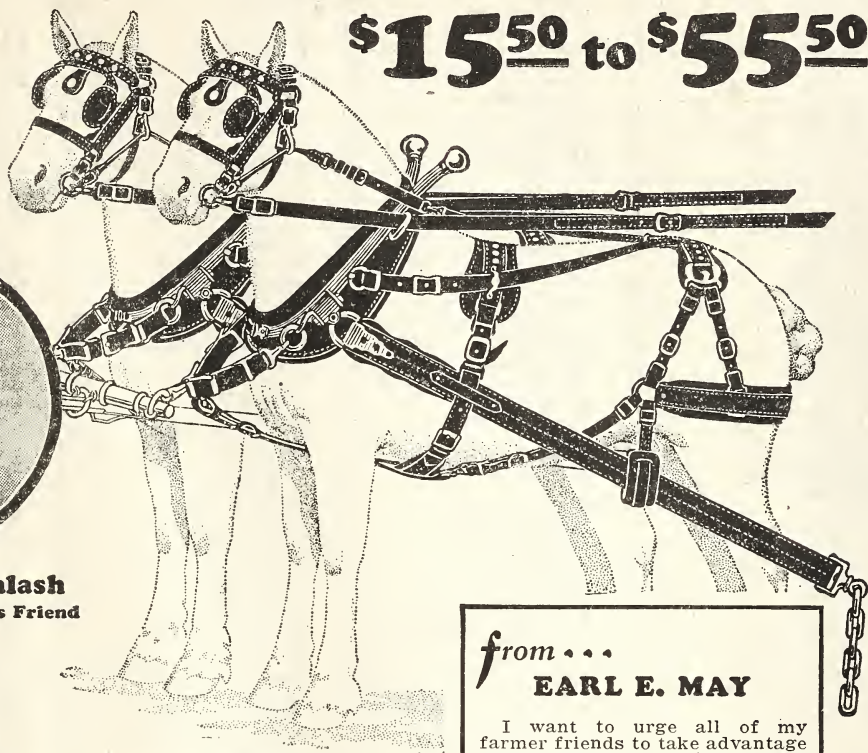
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6:00 to 7:00 a. m.—Silent.
9:00 to 10:00 a. m.—Talk, G. H. Van Houten. Ruby Trio. News.
11:00 to 12:30 p. m.—Ruby Trio. Markets. News.
2:00 to 4:00 p. m.—Ruby Trio. News.
6:00 p. m.—Sports. Markets. News.
9:00 p. m.—Marimba and Vibraphone music, Hugo Heyn. Mixed Quartette.

TUESDAY

6:00 to 7:00 a. m.—Ruby Trio.
9:00 to 10:00 a. m.—Popular Songs, Louise McGlone. Domestic Science Talk.
11:00 to 12:30 p. m.—Songs, Mrs. May. Old Time Music, Bill Powell. Markets. News.
2:00 to 4:00 p. m.—Readings, Florence Gowing. Songs, Birdie Baldwin and Le Ona Teget. News.
6:00 p. m.—Talk, Jessie Young. Sports. Markets. News. Apple Sauce Twins.
9:00 p. m.—KMA String Trio.

WEDNESDAY

6:00 to 7:00 a. m.—Talk, G. H. Van Houten. May's Mandolin Musicians.
9:00 to 10:00 a. m.—Music, Carter Sisters. News. Weather.
11:00 to 12:30 p. m.—Ruby Trio. Old Time Music, Bill Powell. Farm Talk, Frank Coykendall. Markets. News.
2:00 to 4:00 p. m.—Home Hour.
6:00 p. m.—Talk, G. H. Van Houten. Sports. Markets. News. Story Hour for the Kiddies.
9:00 p. m.—Car-mo-jon hour.

THURSDAY

6:00 to 7:00 a. m.—Talk, G. H. Van Houten. Pipe Organ Concert.
9:00 to 10:00 a. m.—Popular Songs, Birdie Baldwin. Domestic Science Talk. News.

11:00 to 12:30 p. m.—Talk, Jessie Young. Songs, Mrs. May and Mrs. Gottsch. Markets. News.
2:00 to 4:00 p. m.—Songs, Hawkeye Orl. Musical Trio. News.
6:00 p. m.—Sports. Markets. News. Popular Music.
9:00 p. m.—Mandolin Musicians.

FRIDAY

6:00 to 7:00 a. m.—Talk, G. H. Van Houten. Songs, Floyd and Jessie Young.
9:00 to 10:00 a. m.—Songs, Louise McGlone. Poultry Talk, Mrs. Perkins. News.
11:00 to 12:30 p. m.—Markets. News. Songs, Birdie Baldwin. Ruby Trio.
2:00 to 4:00 p. m.—Home Hour.
6:00 p. m.—Talk, Jessie Young. Sports. Markets. News. Popular Music. Story Hour for Kiddies.
9:00 p. m.—Popular Dance Orchestra.

SATURDAY

6:00 to 7:00 a. m.—Talk, Jessie Young. Harness Makers.
9:00 to 10:00 a. m.—Ruby Trio. News. Weather.
11:00 to 12:30 p. m.—Harness Makers. News. Markets.
2:00 to 4:00 p. m.—Harness Makers. News.
6:00 p. m.—Harness Makers. Sports. Markets. News. Ruby Trio.
9:00 p. m.—Harness Makers.

SUNDAY

8:00 to 9:00 a. m.—Morning Service under direction of Rev. Todd.
11:00 a. m.—Church Service.
12:15 to 2:30 p. m.—Sacred Song Service. Farnham Trio.
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